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An architect's impression of what a rebuilt Hackney Free & Parochial School will look like thanks to multi-million BSF investment programme

## BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE

**A** £167MILLION modernisation programme for Hackney's schools has taken a vital step forward.

A contract was signed with developer Mouchel Babcock Education on 27 November to deliver Hackney's ambitious Building Schools for the Future (BSF) project.

The multi-million cash injection, which includes over £30million from the Council, will be used to refurbish or rebuild six secondary and four special needs schools over the next five years.

Over £9million of that will be used to provide

state-of-the-art ICT equipment for each school.

In the first phase of the BSF programme, Clapton Girls' Technology College and Stoke Newington School for Media & Arts will be refurbished and new facilities created.

While Hackney Free & Parochial CE School will be completely rebuilt.

**“Modern and fit for purpose facilities will serve the whole community”**

Initial construction work began this summer on all three schools and the first refurbished building at Clapton Girls' Technology College is due to open in February 2009.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "Hackney's children and young people deserve the best of teaching and learning and the best of environments in which to pursue their goals."

"Our strong partnership will help us to deliver modern and fit for purpose facilities which will serve the whole community."

Mouchel Babcock Education Bid Director,

Simon Treglown, added: "We look forward to continuing our work with all of the schools in the programme, alongside the Council and The Learning Trust. We are confident that in partnership we can design and build schools that will be better places for Hackney children to achieve their aspirations."

Hackney is in Wave 2 of the national BSF programme. It will create schools that serve the whole community with a range of public services everyone can benefit from including leisure and educational facilities.

Tim Byles, Chief Executive of Partnership

for Schools, the organisation responsible for delivering the BSF programme nationwide, said: "This is excellent news for the young people, teachers and the wider communities in Hackney and we congratulate all those involved on reaching this milestone."

"At its heart, BSF is about transforming education and improving the life chances of millions of young people and I look forward to seeing the difference that it makes."

### MORE INFO

visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/xs-bsf.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/xs-bsf.htm)

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Message from the Mayor

## An education fit for the 21st century



An architect's impression of what Clapton Girls' Technology College could look like once BSF work is completed

A MASSIVE £167million investment programme for the borough's schools has reached a significant milestone. Developer mpb signed a contract, on 27 November, to deliver Hackney's ambitious Building Schools for the Future project.

This gives the green light to continue the multi-million pound cash injection (which includes over £30million from the Council) to bring six secondary and four special needs schools up to standards fit for a 21st century education. There was good news for our primary schools too this month, when the Government approved the Council's plans to improve a number of our primary school buildings, adding another £20million to Hackney's existing £14million investment for the first phase of improvements. Education attainment in the borough has improved significantly over recent years, despite the fact that many of our schools are not built or equipped to the standards needed for a modern education.

These new schemes will change that, by providing additional high quality school places within a better environment to learn and teach.

The new school buildings will be energy efficient and equipped with the modern technology and sports facilities needed to give all our young people the best possible chance to develop their full potential.

*Jules Pipe*

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

## Care & success



Hackney's Afro-Reggae inspired band (above), and one of body-popping group Dynamic Groove (right)

By

Karyn Michael



**T**HE achievements of hundreds of young people who have grown up in care in Hackney were recognised at an awards ceremony.

Of the borough's 350 looked after children, 200 were nominated for awards by social workers, foster

carers, residential units and schools. The ceremony at Hackney Empire was divided into three categories for youngsters in primary and secondary school and over 16s. Awards were given for achievements in community activities, sport, dance, music and drama. Over 16s living independently and doing well in work and further education were also acknowledged.

Huong Thi Nguyn graduated from Salford University this year and works for NatWest. She told the audience: "The key to success is determination and hard work. What was really important to me was the support and guidance from

social workers and my education adviser."

Auto Alan Hunter, a 24-year-old business graduate from Westminster University, said: "My experience of being a child in care began at the age of six. It was only when I went into care that I began to learn reading and writing skills. I left the care system with a BA Honours in Business thanks to the support of Hackney's Social Services."

The awards ceremony also celebrated the ongoing commitment and support of social workers, teachers, carers and community staff in Hackney. Medals and certificates were presented by Alan Wood, head of The

Learning Trust, and Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services. She said: "It was a pleasure to award educational certificates and medals to young people who have done well."

The night also featured performances from Hackney body popping group Dynamic Groove and a live music performance by Hackney's Afro-Reggae band.

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Cast your vote and make Shoreditch Park the winner of a £40k grant for extra improvements

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Major improvements are already under way in Shoreditch Park – but your vote could win extra cash so even more can be done

# Vote for Shoreditch

By **Gracia Douglas**



**R**ESIDENTS are being urged to vote for Shoreditch Park to be one of ten open spaces transformed by a £6million cash boost.

Londoners have the chance to vote for one of 47 parks selected as candidates for the money. Ten £400,000 grants to make our green spaces safer and more enjoyable are up

for grabs. A single grant of up to £2million for one large park is also up for grabs. The winner will be decided by the Mayor of London, – who is funding the scheme, dubbed Help A London Park – with the advice of a panel of experts.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: “If successful, this funding will help us continue to deliver many of the improvements identified by the local community as part of our major investment in

and redevelopment of Hackney’s parks.

“I urge everyone who lives, works or visits in the borough to get involved and vote for Shoreditch.”

The park is already being transformed thanks to a major redevelopment project led by the Council, with support from the Shoreditch Trust.

A master plan, developed through extensive consultation with residents,



and working with architects and a Met Police crime prevention design advisor, has been approved with some measures already completed or in progress.

The £400,000 grant would pay for additional improvements identified by the community.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF



### Winning in the water

THE pioneering work of one of Hackney’s most successful youth projects has been recognised with a prestigious national award.

Laburnum Boat Club, based on the Regent’s Canal in Haggerston, has formed a central part of the local community for over 25 years. It offers young people the chance to discover the world of boating, as well as exercise, make new friends and have fun. Its range of activities for young people with disabilities is almost unrivalled in London. The club offers everything from canoeing, kayaking and narrow boating, to cycling trips and workshops in a supportive, creative and positive environment.

One of its many projects is a pioneering after school club that enables up to 30 local young people with disabilities, ranging from severe autism and cerebral palsy to learning and behavioural problems, to get involved with sport.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, said: “Laburnum does tremendous work to extend opportunities to all young people in Hackney in a fully inclusive manner.”

The club received a highly commended in the Health and Wellbeing category of the 2008 Children and Young People Service’s Awards on 20 November.

For more info call: **020 7729 2915**, or e-mail: [laburnumboatclub@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:laburnumboatclub@tiscali.co.uk)

### Sports for all

A FREE sports club offering disabled and able bodied residents the chance to train and compete together is opening at Clissold Leisure Centre.

The No Limits Sports Club launches on 8 December and will offer adults and children the opportunity to join in with athletics, basketball, cricket, trampolining and Paralympic sport Boccia (below), which is similar to Boules.

It will take place every Monday with sessions for under 16s, from 5-6pm, followed by over 16s sessions from 6-7pm.

The club is run in partnership with the Learning Trust; GLL, the borough’s leisure centre provider; and the Council’s 2012 Unit. Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: “As a host borough for the 2012 Games, we’re hoping all our residents will be inspired to join in more sports and physical activity to lead a healthier lifestyle. This club is a great initiative which gives everyone a chance to get involved.”

To find out more, call Alan Walsh on: **07974 891 932** or e-mail: [awalsh@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:awalsh@learningtrust.co.uk)







(Clockwise from above): The London Cantorial Singers; Rachel Englander with her mother Sara Grossbard; Lady Jakobovits; Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, at the opening; and the entrance to the new centre in Stamford Hill



Pictures: Gary Marhine



By  
**James Willsher**

**A** NEW day centre and synagogue has been opened in Hackney by the Mayor of London.

Boris Johnson attended the official opening ceremony of Agudas Israel Housing Association's Schonfeld Square home, in Stamford Hill, on 20 November.

He unveiled a plaque and was shown around the day centre, which also includes

a new synagogue and communal space for elderly residents to enjoy daily activities, such as painting, exercise classes, and bingo, as well as hosting family visits.

The Council's social services department secured £900,000 in

funding to build the facility thanks to £380,000 from the Department of Health, and the generosity of private donors and charitable trusts.

Mrs Ita Symons, chief executive of Agudas Israel Housing Association, paid tribute to the generosity of those who had contributed to the development of the new day centre.

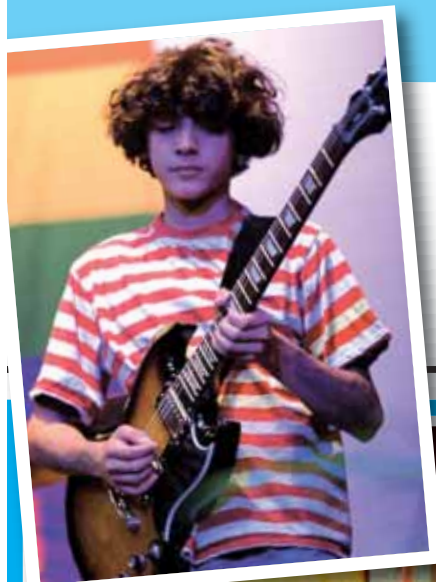
Schonfeld Square is home to 1,000 people, and the need for a new day centre arose following an expansion in the number of residents.

#### MORE INFO

For further details on Agudas Israel Housing Association, e-mail: [hindi@aihalttd.co.uk](mailto:hindi@aihalttd.co.uk)





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Hackney for LGBT eventTHIS  
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Stoke Newington School students (above), and Baroness Morgan of Drefelin (right)

Pictures: Mark Weeks

## NEWS IN BRIEF



## Support for borough businesses

SMALL and medium sized businesses in the borough are being offered extra support to win work through a new service that matches them to contracts. East London Business Place links local suppliers to buyers and arranges face to face business support, events and training. It has already brokered 160 individual contracts ranging from small purchase orders of £100 to contracts of more than £1million.

The service is open to businesses across 10 boroughs in the Thames Gateway area and brings together a range of support initiatives to give local businesses a competitive edge. Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "Small and medium sized businesses are at the heart of Hackney's economy. As a host borough for 2012, East London Business Place will also offer valuable guidance to local businesses competing for Games-related contracts." For further details visit: [www.elbp.co.uk](http://www.elbp.co.uk)

## Back to life

WORK has begun on a £8million renovation of the Grade II listed Stoke Newington Assembly Hall and Council Chamber. Hackney Council is bringing one of the borough's most significant and much-loved buildings back into public use. In its heyday, the assembly hall was host to a fantastic line up of entertainment. It attracted performers like Eartha Kit and George Melly, while EastEnders star and local girl, Barbara Windsor learnt to tap dance there as a youngster. The building's 1930s Art Deco grandeur will be restored and a modern extension built to ensure it once again lives up to its vibrant past and is available for a wide range of

community uses and private hire. The Council Chamber, closed to the public since the amalgamation of Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington into the London Borough of Hackney in 1965, will also be transformed into a versatile venue.

The work is due to be completed by January 2010. Keep reading Hackney Today for progress updates.

For more info visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk); or e-mail: [bk2life@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:bk2life@hackney.gov.uk)



Dancing at the assembly hall in the 1950s (top) and the facade in 1937 (above)

## Build-up begins

By  
James Willsher

**H**ACKNEY was the host for a national event to mark the build up to next year's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) History Month.

More than 350 young people from all over the borough attended a pre-launch event at Hackney Free and Parochial School on 19 November. They were joined by Baroness Morgan of Drefelin, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Department for Children, Schools and Families.

The month marks the lives and achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people through events in schools, unions, local authorities, LGBT networks, and communities in the UK.

The theme for February 2009 will be Education and Youth, and the pre-launch featured demonstrations to

show how the event can be marked in schools within a religious context.

There were performances from pupils from Stoke Newington School and the Council's Green Door youth project, plus speeches from Baroness Morgan, and Cllr Faizullah Khan. Education professionals also shared ideas.

Sue Sanders, co-chair of Schools LGBT History Month, said: "What a momentous night. We can only hope that February 2009 will come to life in schools and youth settings."

A new School Toolkit was also launched on the night. It offers examples of how LGBT matters can be covered in schools, including relevant legislation.

## MORE INFO

For further details visit: [www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/schools/main.htm](http://www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/schools/main.htm)

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Helping older people and those on low incomes stay warm this winter

**FUEL BOOST**

# Hot news for cold residents

By  
**James Willsher**

**T**HE Council is investing an extra £10,000 in more services to help older people and those on low incomes stay warm and beat rising energy bills.

Fuel poverty occurs where 10 per cent or more of a household's income is spent on heating, and the Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, is urging residents to make use of a range of services to keep warm this



winter.

Mayor Pipe said: "With household bills going up, residents must not feel they have to choose between heating and other necessities, which is why we are investing in services to tackle fuel poverty and to help more people stay warm this winter.

"We are investing in Age Concern Hackney's Coldline service, to increase the number of

older residents receiving assistance.

"There are also a range of other services for residents to choose from, including free advice for Hackney Homes tenants; grants to improve the energy efficiency of private sector homes; and help for those on low incomes.

"I want residents to know that in tough economic times, the Council is on their side."

**Residents must not feel they have to choose between heating and other necessities**



The Council is investing £10,000 in Age Concern Hackney's Coldline service, with a further boost from the City and Hackney Primary Care Trust, bringing the total to £20,000

## Age Concern Coldline

THIS service is focussed on helping hundreds of people, aged 60-plus, in the borough. Coldline can help organise repairs if heating

breaks down; check residents are getting all the income they are entitled to; make home visits to ensure central heating systems are working properly; and offer advice through a dedicated helpline.

The Council and City and Hackney Primary Care Trust have agreed joint funding of £20,000 to pay for an extra staff member to run this service.

For more information call: **0800 917**

**9830** (9.30am-5.30pm, Monday-Friday) or e-mail:

**coldline@ageconcernhackney.org.uk**



## Private-sector housing

Help may also be available for older residents not on benefits but on a low income, from the Council's Private Sector Housing department. Hackney Homes householders can make use of a free energy efficiency advice service provided by London Energy Efficiency Ltd on freephone 0800 512 012.

Advice on how to save energy at home including low-energy lighting; grants; interest-free loans funding; and cheap dual fuel suppliers can also be found at: **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/energy-efficiency**  
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For more info visit: **www.londonwarmzones.co.uk** or call: **0800 389 7286**



## Winter Fuel Payments

Residents aged 60 to 79 and entitled to the Government's Winter Fuel Payment will receive either £125 or £250, depending on circumstances, while those aged 80 or over can receive either £200 or £400. For more information on Winter Fuel Payments, contact the Government's helpline on: **08459 151515**.





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# Going that extra mile

**Barbara Windsor & Christopher Biggins celebrate Council staff who never miss a chance to make a difference**

By  
**James Willsher**

**E**ASTENDERS legend Barbara Windsor and King of the Jungle Christopher Biggins were on hand to present this year's Hackney Stars with their trophies.

The third annual awards for Council staff were held in Shoreditch Town Hall, Old Street, on 19 November, and recognised officers who have gone the extra mile to help make Hackney a better place to live and work.

The winners represented teams from right across the Council, in categories

ranging from customer care, to partnership working.

The highlight of the evening was the Lifetime Achievement award, presented to James Joseph Fitzpatrick, who received a standing ovation for his 40

years of service helping keep Hackney streets clean. He started in 1968 as a sweep at Ridley Road market and now manages the teams that clean all the borough's markets. In recognition of his long-serving career, Mr Fitzpatrick has also received an invitation to Buckingham Palace.

Switchboard operator, Maureen Gorman, won the I Love Hackney award for 11 years excellent service to residents.

The Team of the Year winners were praised for 'transforming perceptions of Hackney and how local people feel about the place they live. As they keep our streets clean, they make Hackney a place we can all be proud of.'

Mayor Jules Pipe, said: "The award-winners have every right to feel proud of their achievements."



Reaching Out to The Community winner Lola Akindoyin from Community Partnerships



(From top): Manager of the Year, Marie Price, Communications & Consultation; Your Hackney Star winners, care manager, Jim Crossan & social services review officer, Daniel Throssell; I Love Hackney winner, switchboard operator Maureen Gorman; and Team of the Year winners Waste Operations





A standing ovation for Lifetime Achievement award winner James Joseph Fitzpatrick (left)



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**Effective Partnership Working:**

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**I Love Hackney:**

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Celebrations for Effective Partnership Working winners Lee House (above); Excellence in Customer Care winner, Zuber Bulbulia (right)



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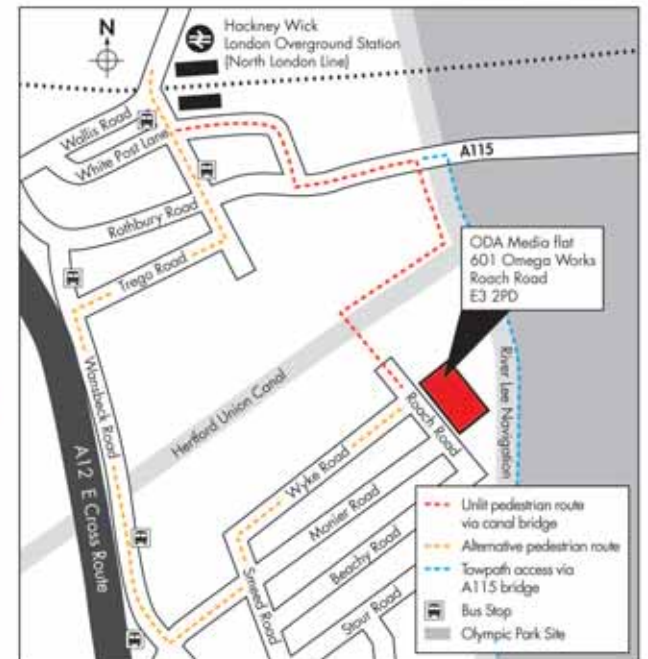
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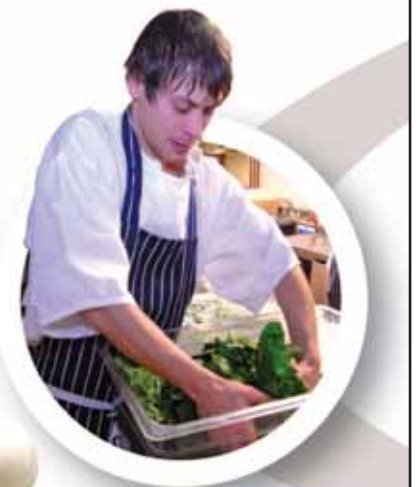
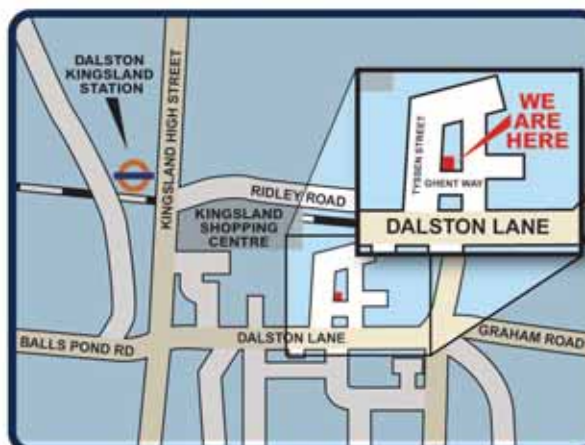
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# hackneypeople



Picture: Gary Manhine

Community stalwart, Kaday Rose Kamara, proudly sporting her I Love Hackney badge

# From Africa and back

By  
James Willsher



**G**ROWING up in Sierra Leone, it was an eight-mile round trip for Kaday Rose

Kamara to walk to school, so 40 years later she helped build one in the village where she lived.

Homerton resident Ms Kamara, 63, has devoted more than a decade to helping Hackney folk better understand African and Caribbean cultures, after founding the community group and registered charity, African Caribbean Reunion, in 1996.

Ms Kamara trained and worked as a teacher and civil servant in Sierra

Leone, visiting the UK during the 1970s, but moved to London for medical reasons in 1987, settling in Hackney two years later.

She said: "Some people have said they want to leave Hackney, but I love it. I wear my I Love Hackney badge when I'm out."

The charity's touring exhibition, A Taste of Africa, about the history and culture of the continent up to the present day, has been seen by thousands of Hackney school pupils, residents, and people from all over London during the past five years. It has also

visited a wide range of venues including the Round Chapel, Hackney Community College, and Brixton and Holloway prisons.

However, the grandmother-of-four's

**“People have said they want to get out of Hackney, but I love Hackney and wear my badge when I'm out”**

commitment to education was born out of tragedy. It was after the death of her son in 1995, that she felt a calling to establish greater links between African and Caribbean communities, a course that changed her life.

So in 1996, she founded African Caribbean Reunion, adopting as its motto 'Bridging Our Differences'. Since then, she has helped organise cultural events and visits to Africa for local residents, including trips to Gambia and Sierra Leone in 2000, to learn more about their heritage.

She also founded sister organisation Christ

Evangelical Ministry, a non-denominational charity providing education in Sierra Leone, and working with homeless people in Hackney. And it was in 1997 that Ms Kamara was able to help establish a primary school in Kathantha, the village where she grew up.

## MORE INFO

For further details, or to book to see the A Taste of Africa exhibition, call: **020 8986 4090**, e-mail: [info@africarib-reunion.org](mailto:info@africarib-reunion.org); or visit: [www.africarib-reunion.org](http://www.africarib-reunion.org)

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THE GREEN GENIE

## All your recycling questions answered

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**A:** We would prefer residents to remove the windows and wrappings from envelopes, magazines and supplements. It makes the recycling process much easier, but it is understood this does not always happen. Recycling teams sort materials at the roadside, leaving behind anything that can't be reused. At a depot in Edmonton, materials are tipped into separate bays and any obvious contamination removed before being bulked and sent on for reprocessing. At Aylesford Newsprint each load that arrives is visually assessed. Any contamination is removed during the first stage of the recycling process, but it is possible that a load containing more than one per cent plastic contamination will be rejected.



### MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



Nick Martin from Global Action Plan gives a demonstration to Sky's Tukiya Clark in the bottle greenhouse, and (below), Eileen Nash with her finished mosaic

## Using their bottle

By  
**Kate Gibney**



**R**ESIDENTS in sheltered housing are the proud new owners of a sustainable straw bale garden shed and a recycled plastic bottle greenhouse.

Volunteers from entertainment provider Sky visited Plumpton Lodge, E5, as part of Global Action Plan's EverGreen project for older people. As well as building the shed and greenhouse, the team worked with a local artist and

Hanover Housing Association residents to create ceramic mosaics using old tiles from a local business.

Eileen Nash, 64, said: "It was interesting to see the straw bale garden shed go up, as we were not expecting anything that big and different. I will even be able to wheel my husband in as he is in a wheelchair."

Mr Nash, 79, added: "All the residents here enjoy being active and part of a community; the bottle green house helps us continue doing what we enjoy."

Global Action Plan is

Sky's charity partner until 2011. Community Programme Manager, Nick Martin, said: "The volunteers were enthusiastic and the residents had a day that will stay with them for a long time. This will enhance their food growing exploits for years to come."



## Salad starts off scheme for 2,012 food plots

A VEGETABLE box scheme that provides Hackney residents with locally-grown produce is getting to work on a new plot of land.

Growing Communities' volunteer apprentices Annie Stables and Sean Hearn have already begun digging

raised beds in a 10 square metre plot of land belonging to St Paul's Vicarage, N16. The pair hope to be harvesting salad for the vegetable boxes by late summer 2009.

The site – part of the social enterprise's 'patchwork farm' project to

increase the number of Hackney veg growers – was donated by vicar Niall Weir. Already certified as organic by the Soil Association, it is set to receive a grant from Capital Growth, an initiative that aims to help create 2,012 new food growing spaces by 2012 –

with 50 to 100 of these based in Hackney. The vicarage garden is among its first five London sites.

Growing Communities is keen to hear from anyone who can offer land where they can grow produce. They are also hoping to be able to recruit more

apprentice farmers in the near future.

### MORE INFO

For details of the Capital Growth scheme visit: [www.capitalgrowth.org](http://www.capitalgrowth.org)  
Visit the box scheme at: [www.growingcommunities.org](http://www.growingcommunities.org)





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# All for trees and trees for all

By **Karyn Michael**

A GROUP that helps plant, protect and preserve Hackney's trees is celebrating its tenth anniversary with a 2009 calendar.

The Tree Musketeers, and their predecessors the Hackney Tree Wardens, planted their first sapling on Stoke Newington Common in 1998.

All proceeds from the sale of their third Hackney Trees Calendar will go towards caring for the borough's boughs.

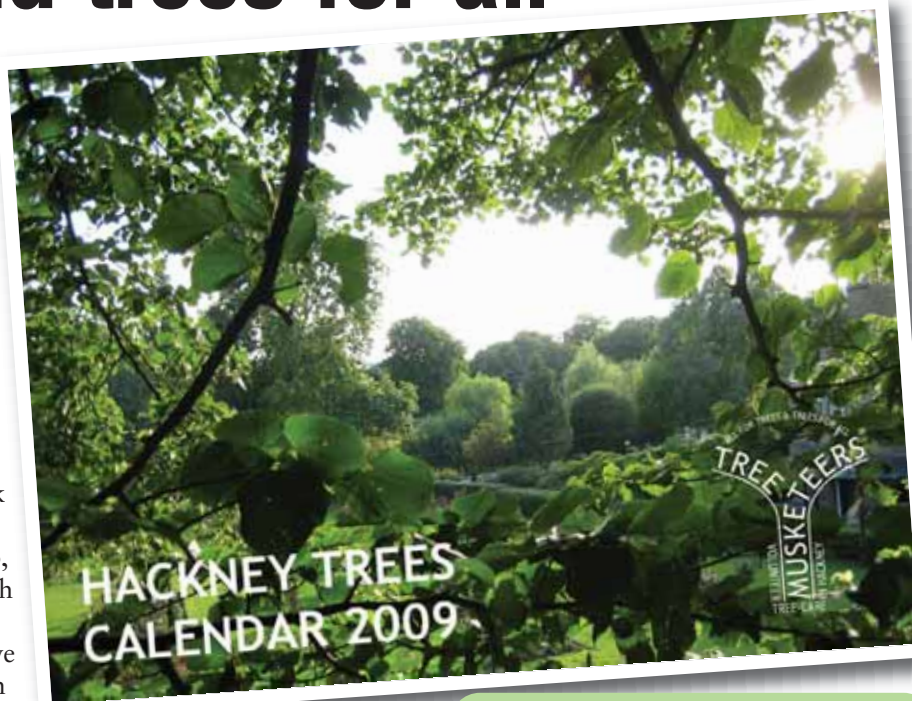
Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Ian Rathbone, and Head of Parks, John Wade, were each presented with a copy in recognition of the close

relationship between the Musketeers and the borough's Parks department.

The calendar is available from nine outlets around Hackney, including Spark Cafe in Springfield Park; Hackney Museum shop, Reading Lane; Sublime, Victoria Park Road; and Stoke Newington Bookshop, Stoke Newington High Street.

The Musketeers have also joined forces with the Stoke Newington Common User Group (SNUG), to produce a free leaflet about the trees and history of Stoke Newington

Common, which offers an insight into the flora and background of the N16 open space.



## MORE INFO

For further details and more outlets call: **020 8985 5008** or **07758 326 530**; or visit: [www.hackneyenvironment.org.uk/tm](http://www.hackneyenvironment.org.uk/tm)

## Old furniture, new homes

A PROJECT that helps people on low incomes furnish their homes without getting into debt can provide a new lease of life for unwanted furniture.

Homestore will collect items from homes in Hackney for free, and then pass them on to people who are struggling to buy furniture. One woman who recently bought a table and chairs said: "I borrowed a lot of money to put down a deposit on my flat and then had to borrow more money for the furniture."

"Homestore costs less than half what I was paying. It's made all the difference to me." As well as helping those in need, donating an item prevents it from going to landfill.

The Council also offers a free removal service for bulky waste like fridges, cookers and furniture. It will remove up to five items per collection and make up to four collections per household each year. If an item is reusable, be sure to tell the operator when booking a collection.

To arrange a Homestore collection call: **020 8519 6264**, or e-mail: [homestore@qsa.org.uk](mailto:homestore@qsa.org.uk)  
To arrange a bulky waste collection call the Council's wasteline on: **020 8356 6688**

## Recycling on your estate or high rise

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On successful completion, you will gain understanding and skills in leading a team, motivating your team, fulfilling customer requirements, organising yourself, dealing with conflict and effective communication.

### Where and When?

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For more information on Train2Gain, please contact  
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Children from St Monica's RC Primary School in Hoxton tuck into their bread and butter pudding with gusto

# Not far to go to learn new skills

All stories by  
**Sylvia Arthur**

**N**ew school services including homework clubs, cookery classes and parenting advice are all within easy reach of Hackney families.

According to new figures from the Department for Children, Schools and

Families, local extended primary and secondary schools are under a mile away from most households with children and young people. These offer before and after school activities in a safe environment from 8am to 6pm.

There are now over 14,000 schools across the country offering additional activities for children, parents and their communities. In total, 65 per cent of all schools are already helping families to juggle work and home life. The Government wants every school in England to do this by 2010.

Beverley Hughes, Minister of State for Children, Young People and Families, said: "Extended

schools make a real difference to children, young people and their communities.

"Studies have shown that students who get involved in extra curricular activities behave better, are less likely to be excluded, are more motivated and do better at school. Parents benefit too – those who go to classes and seek advice through extended school sessions tend to be more involved in their child's education and change to a healthier lifestyle."

## MORE INFO

Parents can find their closest extended schools in Hackney through the DCSF schools finder: [schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk](http://schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk)

**“Students who get involved in extra curricular activities behave better”**

## Proof is in the pudding

STUDENTS at Hackney Community College took up a sweet challenge when they put their skills to the test to feed a hungry group of youngsters.

Pupils from the hospitality and catering department – known as the London City Hospitality Centre – made a healthy and cost-effective bread and butter pudding for 220 children at a local school, in only the second week of their course.

The lucky tasters of the puddings, aged three to 11, were from St Monica's RC Primary School in Hoxton

Square. The youngsters loved the pudding, with many asking the chefs for the recipe.

"I love it, it's the best" said Bisoln Giwa, nine. Rachel Odumosu, 10, agreed, adding: "I want my mum to make it for me."

The challenge was part of Colleges Week, from 10 to

16 November, which celebrated the role these institutions play in unlocking talent in communities and transforming learners' lives.

The centre works with companies to train staff as well as individual young people and adults. It was set up to meet the demands of the growing hospitality sector in east London.

## MORE INFO

For details of the London City Hospitality Centre at HCC call: **020 7613 9123**



## Building a star future

TWO talented Hackney students considered future stars of London's construction industry were honoured at an awards evening.

Declan Kiernan and Aaron Bacon, both from Cardinal Pole School, were among those who gathered to celebrate their achievements after completing the Capital Xperience programme this summer.

The two students were among 50 other young people who took part in the scheme. They were presented with certificates and mingled with big names in the construction industry at the Livery Hall of the Carpenters' Company in the City.

Capital Xperience encourages students from the five 2012 Games host



Capital Xperience student Declan Kiernan

boroughs to consider careers in construction, while providing them with valuable work experience.

Declan, who spent four weeks with Taylor Woodrow, said: "I have realised how varied and fulfilling a career in this sector could be. I feel I can make a more informed decision on my future."

Colin Barber, Project Management Consultant for the scheme, said: "Capital Xperience has proved itself an excellent programme to raise

awareness of the construction professions as a career option and complement the school curriculum by demonstrating how subjects learned at school can be applied in the workplace."

## MORE INFO

Businesses interested in offering work experience placements or students hoping to take part in 2009 call: **020 8522 5722** or e-mail: [capitalexperience@newham.ac.uk](mailto:capitalexperience@newham.ac.uk)

**“I feel I can make a more informed decision on my future”**



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## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### AWOPBOPALOOBOP

New work by over 60 artists inspired by a favourite song lyric

► See Arts

### LONDON AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL

Retrospectives, discussions and a focus on African women film-makers

► See Cinema

### KARATE CLASS

New chance for under-fives to master a martial art

► See Sport

### THE NIGHTINGALE MYSTERY

Adaptation of one of Hans Christian Andersen's best loved stories

► See Theatre

### SPECIAL FESTIVE SECTION

Don't miss our rundown of local of Christmas cheer

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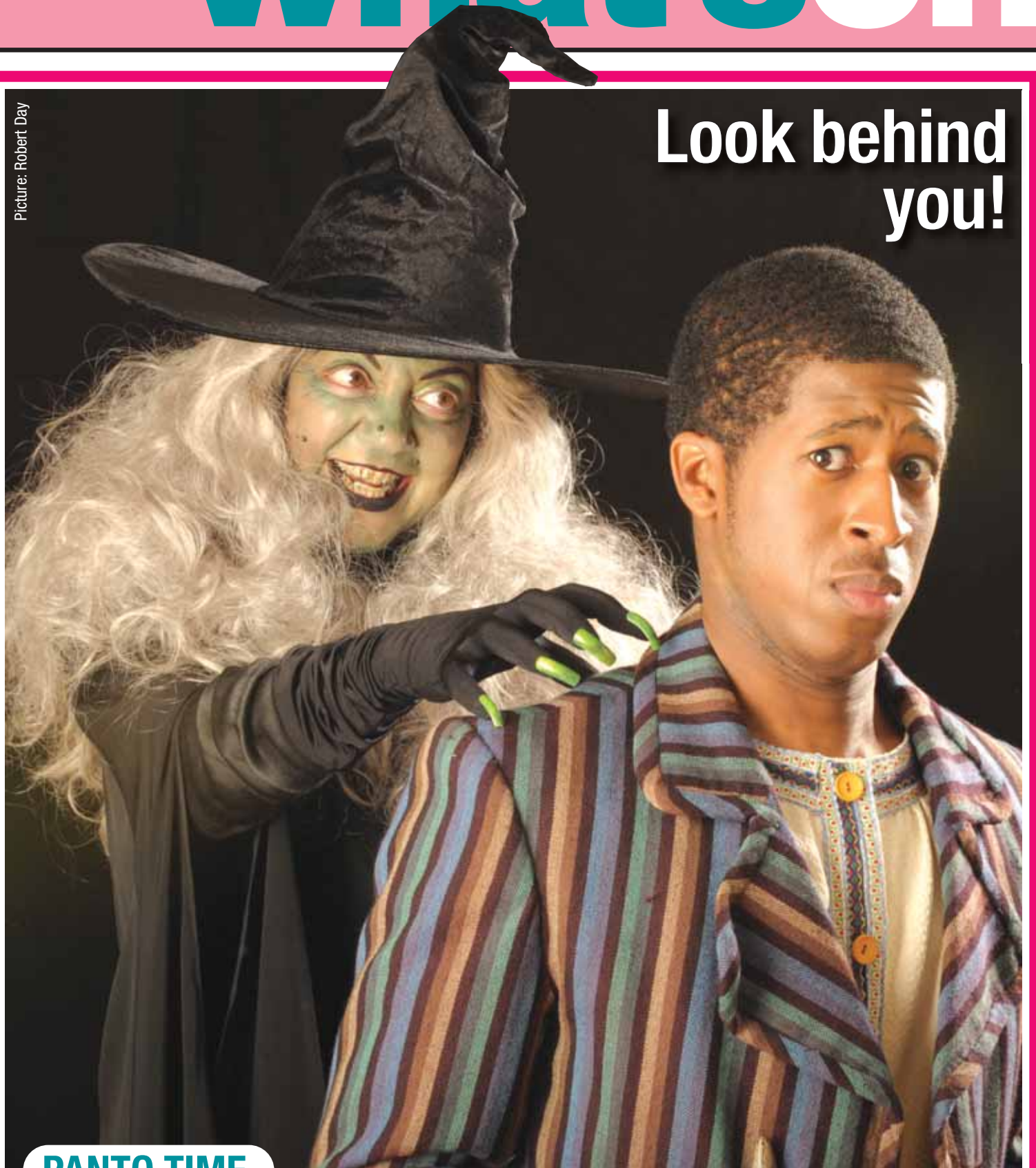
## NIGHTLIFE

## SPORT

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Look behind you!

## PANTO TIME

It's panto season once again! Here's your chance to win tickets to hiss and boo to your heart's content at Theatre Royal Stratford East. Get lost in the woods with Hansel and Gretel as they try to escape from the wicked wicked witch's candy clad cottage...

► See page 18 for full details

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH & FITNESS

### STAY FREE

4-10 Dec, 12-6pm. Major solo show featuring works by street artist, Sickboy. A warehouse becomes a 3D playground, bringing in inspiration from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The Tramshed, 6-8 Garden Walk, EC2A. Free. Info: [www.thesickboy.com](http://www.thesickboy.com)







## ARTS

### SYMPOSIUM

**4-5 Dec, 9am-4pm.** Exhibition by UEL students showing a collection of sculptures, paintings, figurative and abstract work relating to communication and discussion. Et Cetera Gallery, 1a Darnley Rd, E9 6QH. Free.

**Info:** [etceteragallery@praservices.org.uk](mailto:etceteragallery@praservices.org.uk)

### SECRETS EXHIBITION

**5-6 Dec, 5-10pm.** Secrets is a multimedia interactive exhibition that will require the viewers participation. The Foundry, 84-86 Great Eastern St, Shoreditch, EC2A 3JL. Free.

**Info:** [info@secrets-exhibition.co.uk](mailto:info@secrets-exhibition.co.uk)

### ABSORB ARTS OPEN STUDIO

**5-7 Dec, Fri 6-9pm, daily 6-9pm.** Open studio show of paintings, sculptures and video. Free mulled wine and mince pies will be served. Absorb Arts, Unit 4, Millers Terrace, Dalston,

E8 2DS. Free.  
**Info:** 07894 033787

### CERAMICS OPEN STUDIOS

**6-7 Dec, 12-9pm.** Open studios of ceramic artists. 18 Glebe Rd, E8 4BD. Free.

**Info:** [tematrilia@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tematrilia@yahoo.co.uk)

### DIVERSE HACKNEY WALKING TOUR

**7 Dec, 11am.** Part of Hidden Art Open Studios discover the diverse history on a walking tour, where memories still remain of the old Hackney village with its ancient church tower, 16th century Sutton House, 18th century church, the Round Chapel, ending near the Hackney Empire music hall and today's artists. £7.

**Info:** 020 7729 3800;  
[www.hiddenartshop.com](http://www.hiddenartshop.com)



**UNIQUE SILENT AUCTION**  
**13 & 14 Dec, 12-6pm.** Unique

silent auction, including painting, photography, film multimedia, sculpture, collage, drawing. Free mulled wine served on the Sunday. Hertford Rd open studios, Barbican Arts Group Trust Studios, 12-14 Hertford Rd. N1 5SH. Free.

**Info:** 0207 253 2542;  
[bag.trust@btconnect.com](mailto:bag.trust@btconnect.com);  
[www.artworksproject.com](http://www.artworksproject.com)

### AWOPBOPALOOBOP

**Until 21 Dec, Fri-Sun 12-6pm.** New work by over 60 artists inspired by a favourite song lyric, including influence from The Smiths, The Ting Tings and Madonna. A truly diverse show. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. Free.



### RIO CINEMA

**5-11 Dec:** 14th London Turkish Film Festival; 12-18 Dec: Ano Una (15), Lemon Tree (PG); 19 Dec-2 Jan Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (PG); 19-24 Dec:

Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr Hunter S Thompson (15). 107 Kingsland High St, E8.  
**Info/more films:** 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://www.riocinema.org.uk)

### RICH MIX

**Until 7 Dec.** The London African Film festival. Retrospectives; discussions led by filmmakers; recent feature films and shorts; animation, documentaries; and a focus on African women filmmakers; **7 Dec** Raj Kapoor Film Season - Love Sublime/ Satyam Shivam Sundaram, India 1978, Hindi with subtitles; 35 Bethnal Green Rd, E1.  
**Info/more films:** [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk);  
[info@richmix.org.uk](mailto:info@richmix.org.uk)

### CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN

Four Christmases (12a); The secret life of Bees (12a); Madagascar escape 2 Africa (pg). Info / more films: 0870 162 8960; adv bookings: 0871 200 2000; **Info/more films:** [www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)



### ODEON LEE VALLEY

What Just Happened (15); Lakeview Terrace (15); The Children (15).  
**Info/more films:** 0871 22 44 007; [www.odeon.co.uk](http://www.odeon.co.uk)

### STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

Changeling (15); Four Christmases (12a); The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas (12a).  
**Info/more films:** 0871 704 2066;  
[www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk)

### VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Changeling (15); Four Christmases (12a); Lakeview Terrace (15);  
**Info/more films:** 08712 240 240; [www.myvue.com](http://www.myvue.com)



**GUITAR WORKSHOP**  
**6 Dec, 11am-1pm, alternate fortnightly Saturdays.** Max 6 people in group, lesson for

beginners on acoustic or electric guitar, focussing on skills playing together. Teacher is a professional guitarist with several years teaching experience, hands-on involving many styles. Ryan's Bar, Stoke Newington. £15 for 2 hours.  
**Info:** 07780 813 835;  
[stephano4u@yahoo.com](mailto:stephano4u@yahoo.com)

### LIFE DRAWING

**Until 15 Dec, Mon, 7-9pm.** All welcome, beginner to experienced welcome to draw and paint from a life model in a stimulating environment. Easels and drawing boards are provided. Core Arts, 1 St Barnabas Terrace, Homerton, E9 6DJ. £7 per session.  
**Info:** 020 8533 3500;  
[mail@corearts.co.uk](mailto:mail@corearts.co.uk);  
[www.corearts.co.uk](http://www.corearts.co.uk)



### ARGENTINE TANGO

**Every Mon, 8-9.30pm; Sat, 1.30-3pm.** Come on your own or with a partner, beginners welcome, but call or e-mail first. Abney Public Hall, 73a Church St, N16 & Edinburgh Cellars, 125 Newington Green Rd, N1. £7-9.  
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Starring last year's Buttons Darren Hart as Hansel, Natalie Best as Gretel and Josephine Lloyd-Welcome as the Witch, Hansel and Gretel is at Theatre Royal Stratford East, E15, until 17 January. For bookings and times call: 020 8534 0310 or visit: <http://trse.ifea2008.com>  
**Hackney Today has three pairs of tickets to see Hansel and Gretel on 4 January 2009 at 1.45pm.** Send your name, address and phone number to: **Hansel & Gretel competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB, or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 12 noon on 12 December. Winners will be picked out of a hat.**



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**Info:** [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk)

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**Info:** [fatsrollini@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fatsrollini@hotmail.co.uk)

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**Every Thurs, 4.30pm.** New shotokan karate class for children aged 5yrs+, especially for beginners, just turn up. Abney Hall, Stoke Newington Church St, N16.

**Info:** 07950 5614 256.

**HACKNEY GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

**Every Thurs (term time), 4-6pm.** Are you under 18? New players are welcome. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Free.

**Info:** 07984 815 762; [fionnuala.keown@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fionnuala.keown@hackney.gov.uk)

**1ST4SPORT FOOTBALL COACHING**

**Every Sun, 12-26 Oct, 9am-5pm.** Course for those with an interest in coaching football to young people. Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lane, E8. **Info:** 020 7686 8812; [jaswinder.virdee@aquaterra.org](mailto:jaswinder.virdee@aquaterra.org); [www.accesstosports.org.uk](http://www.accesstosports.org.uk)

**THEATRE****THE EFFING & BLINDING CABARET**

**4-5 Dec, 8pm.** A flexible fascinating and fun cabaret act performed in pitch dark. Five blind performers deliver songs and sketches of the absurd for a surreal interactive audience experience. Britain's only professional performing arts company of visually impaired people. £12/10 concs. Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Rd, E1.

**Info/booking:** 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

**THE NIGHTINGALE MYSTERY**

**Until 10 Dec, Mon-Sat 7.30pm, Sat/Sun 3pm, Sun 6.30pm.**

A royal wedding, a missing princess, a brutal murder and the mysterious nightingale; a quest to discover the truth behind a charade of political events inside the royal palace; one of Hans Christian Andersen's best loved stories. Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1 3DT. £10/8 concs. **Info:** 020 7704 6665; [www.rosemarybranch.co.uk](http://www.rosemarybranch.co.uk)

**MOTHER GOOSE**

**Until 10 Jan.** Kindly storyteller Mother Goose lives in Hackneytopia with her son Billy and all the other fairytale folk, but then two magical sisters arrive. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £9-21.50.

**Info/booking:** 020 8985 2424; [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

**NOTICEBOARD****BLONDE ROOTS – BOOK READING**

**3 Dec, 7pm.** Bernardine Evaristo reads from *Blonde Roots*, a slavery story with a difference: Africans enslave Europeans over a four hundred year period. The Women's Library, 25 Old Castle St, E1 7NT. £6 / 4 concs. **Info:** 020 7320 2222; [moreinfo@thewomenslibrary.ac.uk](mailto:moreinfo@thewomenslibrary.ac.uk)

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**5 Dec, 12.30-3pm.** Join Wallace and Gromit's Children's Foundation for tea, cake and biscuits and some swing dancing with the Swing Dancers of London. One of many around the country to support children and their families in hospitals and hospices around the country. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH. Free, donations welcome. **Info:** [rebecca@wallaceandgromitfoundation.org](mailto:rebecca@wallaceandgromitfoundation.org)



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**Cock fight comedy****PREVIEW**

The cast of *Chicken* on stage

By **Karyn Michael**

**Chicken, Hackney Empire until 13 December**

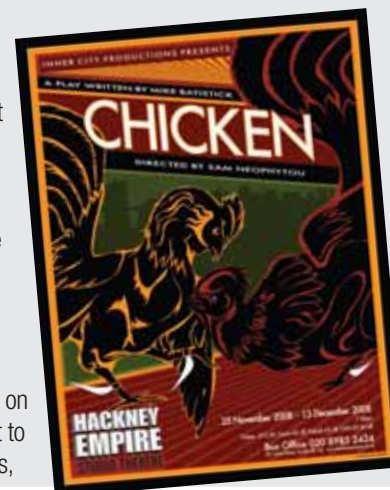
IN a devilish comedy set in the Bronx district of New York, playwright Mike Batistick investigates power, community and loss, and searches for grace in the most unlikely places. Wendall's wife, Lina, is pregnant, and his best friend Floyd is sleeping on their couch. In an effort to make a few extra bucks,

Wendall takes in a rooster to train for illegal cock fighting. But training the bird for a death match is not for the faint at

heart, as this dysfunctional family discover, coming to blows before the cock fight has even taken place.

Tickets: £12.50/concs. For information and booking call 020 8985 2425 or visit:

[www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)  
**Hackney Today has a pair of tickets to see *Chicken* on 12 or 13 December. Send your name, address and phone number to: Chicken competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB, or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 12 noon on 8 December. Winners will be picked out of a hat.**



[gromitfoundation.org](http://gromitfoundation.org); [www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org](http://www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org); [www.hoxtonhall.co.uk](http://www.hoxtonhall.co.uk)

**CHRISTMAS TABLE TOP SALE – SPACE AVAILABLE**

**6 Dec, 9.30am-1.30pm.** Join the sale in a warm environment, lots of goods for sale, refreshments, 20p. To book a table to sell your goods £10-15. Wally Foster Community Centre, Marsh Hill, Homerton High Rd, E9 5QB. **Info:** 020 8985 3972; [wally.fosteradmin@btconnect.com](mailto:wally.fosteradmin@btconnect.com)

**BETHNAL PRIMARY SCHOOL WINTER FAIR**

**6 Dec, 1.30-4pm.** Santa, fun and games, arts and crafts, books and toys, food and drink, festive fun for the family. Bethnal Primary School, Bethnal Rd, N16. **Info:** 07974 725 863.

**HAPPITIME PLAYGROUP**

**WINTER FAIR**

**6 Dec, 11am-2pm.** Stalls selling handmade gifts, art, clothes, books, children's activities, raffle and mince pies. Round Chapel, Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Rd, E5.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

**6-7 Dec, 11am-5pm.** Explore one of Hackney's oldest homes, decorated festively with a wide selection of unique handcrafted gifts. The event includes Morris dancing, children's activities and festive refreshments. £2 adults, children free. Sutton House, 2 Homerton High St, E9.

**WILLIAM PATTEN SCHOOL WINTER FAIR**

**7 Dec, 12-3pm.** Music, games, arts & crafts, Father Christmas, international and seasonal food, jumble, bric-a-brac, raffle, and tombola. William Patten School, Stoke Newington Church St, N16. 50p, kids free.

**BOOK NIGHT / CHILDREN OF THE JAGO**

**10 Dec, 7pm.** Two writers Sarah Wise and Ken Worpole will talk about and sign their books, talking about how writers and social commentators have described East London. Pages of Hackney, 70 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. £3 incl wine. Rsvp to guarantee place. **Info:** 020 8525 1452; [eleonor@pagesofhackney.co.uk](mailto:eleonor@pagesofhackney.co.uk)

**SANTA'S GROTTO**

**13 & 14 Dec, 5 and 6.30pm.** Meet Father Christmas in his magical grotto and receive a special Christmas gift. Fantastic storyteller will bring decorated mansion to life. Sutton House, 2 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. **Info/booking:** 0844 249 1895; [www.ts.com](http://www.ts.com)

**WINTER LIGHTS**

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# Song from the sitting room

## REVIEW

Holly Atkins (Paola) and Anthony Shuster (Raymond)

By Kate Gibney

### The Ballad of Crazy Paola, The Arcola Theatre, E8, 25 November

THE title of Arne Sierens' rhythmic play, translated from Flemish by Stephen Greenhorn is an irresistible one. At a slight one hour that flies by, and with a cast of two, it still manages to pack in a plethora of reasons for why the past is often best left unexplored. Divorcee Paola's search for a drumming tutor for her teenage son leads to a chance encounter with ex-lover Serge's brother Raymond – and a series of muddled reminiscences about the young couple's relationship.

Holly Atkins and Anthony Shuster give an energetic performance, making the most of the script's deadpan humour. The cramped set, with its depressing beige pile carpet and tiny compartments crammed with the detritus of Paola's life, emphasises the gloom of both characters, as does the rhythmic drumming that haunts the play. Trouble lies not in the performance, but that the play is only as appealing as its subject – the absent Serge and his wild, youthful music career. What emerges, despite both characters' fixation with him as a lover or brother, is a mediocre and unappealing individual. Although the play is preoccupied

with Serge, it is hard to share the characters' obsession, and by the end, the elephant in the room is irritating rather than enigmatic. Several scenes lead to dead ends – why and to where does Paola's son disappear? Why have neither of the pair encountered each other over the years, despite apparently being in the same town? The whole thing seems rather aimless, but that is what you get with a play about a lonely mum chewing over her 'crazy' youth. **Until 20 December, Mon to Sat, 8.15pm. Tickets £15, concs £10, Tues pay what you can. Info/booking: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com**

trees by Hackney artists from the Dalston Culture House, who have created giant handcrafted Christmas decorations. Gillett Square, N16. Free. **Info: 020 7993 3644; emmajones@hced.co.uk; www.gillettsquare.org.uk**

### SANDBROOK ROAD COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Three-hour session, five days a week. Places available at this long-established parent-run playgroup. Friendly environment with outdoor space. Over three's receive the Nursery education grant, so no fees are charged. Sandbrook Rd, N16. **Info/booking: 020 7249 3649.**



### FIND YOUR FESTIVE SPIRIT

**4 Dec, 5-8pm.** Family festive Victorian themed evening, with seasonal food talk with historian, festive music and carols by Pegasus singers. Also Christmas card kids workshop, and shopping. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**

### WINTER LIGHTS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

**4 Dec 12-2pm, 11 & 18 Dec 4-7pm.** Christmas carols; the Mediaeval Baebes classical singing group; Hackney Singers; and hula hoop performers Hoop La La with amazing glowing hoops. Steel pans, hot chestnuts, jugglers, magicians and drummers. Lantern workshops at St Augustine's Tower. St John's Churchyard, Narrow Way (opposite Marks and Spencer). Free. **Info: corinna.pyke@hackney.gov.uk**



the Mediaeval Baebes

### WING-IT SINGERS WINTER CONCERT

**8 & 13 Dec, 8pm.** Acappella songs from around the world including Georgia, Spain and Afghanistan. Special guests Bow and Bellows, mulled wine and mince pies included in the ticket. 8 Dec – Round Chapel Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Rd, E5. 13 Dec – St Pauls Church Hall, Stoke Newington High St, N16. £5/£2 children. **Info: 020 7249 7806.**

### CONCERT BY CANDLELIGHT

**11 Dec, 8pm.** Acclaimed group Bocca Aperta returns with a moving recital of a cappella Christmas music. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2. £14 advance tickets, incl sherry or port and mince pie. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**

### CAROLS AT THE POND

**13 Dec, 5pm.** Come along to sing carols and enjoy mince pies at Clapton Pond, Lower Clapton Road, E5. **Info: 07890 654 068.**

### SPIITALFIELDS SURROUNDINGS

**16 Dec, 5.30-7.15pm.** Part of Spitalfields winter festival, hear a whole range of groups perform and sing, and join in to celebrate winter. Crispin Place, Spitalfields Market, E1. Free. **Info/booking: 020 7377 1362;**

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### WINTER SONGS

**16 Dec, 1-3pm.** Community singers and school groups performing traditional carols and secular seasonal songs. Gillet Square, N16. Free. **Info: 020 7993 3644; emmajones@hced.co.uk; www.gillettsquare.org.uk**



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## what's on

### Submitting an event by e-mail?

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## Competitions

### Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to the Dreamer of Inishdira at the Jermyn Street Theatre in issue 196.

The lucky winners are: L Taylor from E9; B Kyei-Balfour from E9; J McCarthy from E9; G Donaldson from E8; and C Vlietinck from N4.

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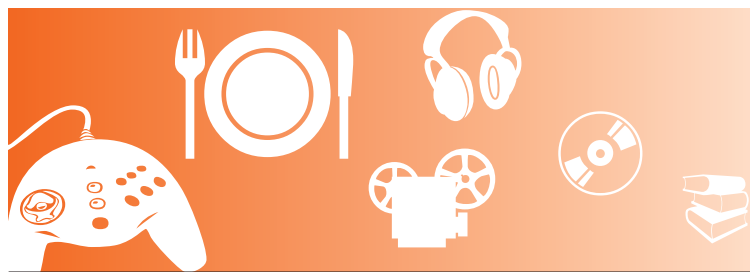
Saturday 6th December & Sunday 7th December, 11am - 5pm

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# From girl power to pedal power

By **Ola Adeniran, 12,**  
**Jamila Sami-Iudlam, 14, &**  
**Rebecca Dixon, 14**

**R**ECENT research shows that fewer women are prepared to cycle in Hackney than men. But is that the same for girls too? We hit the streets to find out.

From our research we discovered that only one in seven teenage girls cycle on a regular basis. However, over half the girls we spoke to said they would cycle if there were more cycle paths.

Maria, 13, said she 'enjoys cycling because it's a fun way to pass the time'. However, Kristina, 15, said she doesn't and will never cycle, as she prefers to walk.

So, why don't more girls cycle? Many of the girls we spoke to said they don't feel the roads are safe enough.

Maria, 13, said: "I cycle but would use my bike more if there were more cycle paths. I enjoy cycling because it's a fun way to pass the time." And Sonita, 16, agrees: "I don't cycle because I am lazy. But I would if there were more cycle routes and hot dudes."

Duyen Anh, 12, said: "I cycle when I feel like I need to lose weight, but I also cycle for fun and pleasure."

**"I enjoy it and think it's a good form of exercise. I started cycling on a tricycle when I was five"**

"I cycle a couple of times a week. I enjoy it and think it's a good form of exercise. I started cycling on a tricycle when I was five. I think if people are willing to cycle they should but they shouldn't be forced."

Overall, most of the teenagers we interviewed believed that if more girls started cycling even greater numbers would follow suit.

*To find out all the ways Hackney Council is working to boost the numbers of cyclists of all ages in the borough, turn to pg 27.*



Ola and Jamila (above); a girl has her bike checked out at a London Fields surgery this summer (below) and fashion for female cyclists at the Wheels & Heels event in Colombia Road this February (left)



## My Opinion

# Free money for the young to do stuff they really want to

By **Ola Adeniran, 12**

**YOUNG people in Hackney have thousands of pounds of funding available to help provide things for them to do.**

This is good news, because a new report shows that young people want the chance to do more positive things in their free time. Sixteen to 19-year-olds from London were quizzed about their free time as part of a nationwide Teen Talk survey. It was conducted by a mobile network and is believed to be the largest ever SMS-based poll of teenagers' free-time habits.

It found that 67 per cent of London teens would rather be doing things like football, dance, music, martial arts and going to the gym.



And it's good news because the Government has handed over £381,500 to young people in Hackney, some of which is available to apply for through the Youth Opportunities Fund. **(See the advert on pg 22 for more details.)**

This fund is managed by a panel of young people who judge which projects should be given money. It means that young people in the borough get to decide what schemes will go ahead. And it is better for the young

people who are applying for the money too, because they will be better understood and heard.

I think the idea is a really good one because instead of adults deciding what projects young people do, they decide for themselves, so they get to do stuff they really want to. If I set up my own project, I would start a

### YOUR OPINION

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singing group to help young people get their voices heard as you can say a lot about issues through song.

## HEADLINERS

MAKING NEWS CHANGING LIVES

The stories on this page have been supplied by Headliners – a youth journalism charity, that helps young people aged 8 to 19 to produce videos, radio, written news reports and podcasts. For more information: [www.headliners.org](http://www.headliners.org)



# Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund 2008-2010

## Funding for provision/activities for young people

**Hackney's Youth Opportunity Fund** is launching an application process for a new allocation of YOF funding, by contractual agreement for the following youth provisions –

1. **Young Women**
2. **Integrated disabled youth provision**
3. **Provision in communities and estates lacking youth provisions**

The funding complements the Aiming High Agenda of increasing more “things to do and more places to go” and is targeted at Disadvantaged Hard to Reach Young People aged 13-19yrs and up to 24yrs for young people with disabilities or special needs. Its aim is to provide a high quality service, provision and projects for young people in Hackney during term-time, holidays and more importantly Friday and Saturday nights.

Grant Makers are inviting providers from the Voluntary Sector and Community Organisations that have a track record in providing Youth-Led Services to submit an application outline on how they intend to provide services to the target groups.

The deadline for the return of applications is  
**Thursday 18th December 2008 4:30pm.**

For further information please contact:

**Kuburat Tijani** YOF & YCF Grants Officer,  
London Borough of Hackney Youth Service

**Address:** Hackney Children and Young People's Services,  
205 Morning Lane, London E9 6JX

**Email:** [Kuburat.tijani@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:Kuburat.tijani@hackney.gov.uk)

**Tel:** 020 8356 7566 / 07772 227 344





**ON THE  
UP**

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT), and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

**health**

Headway volunteer, David, playing the drums, with music therapist, Alex Street, on the guitar and service user, Ben, on flute

## Headway with a music grant

A £10,000 grant was music to the ears of charity Headway East London.

The National Lottery cash will fund their innovative music therapy sessions.

Headway East London, which supports people with brain injuries, operates a social rehabilitation centre in Hackney.

It offers music therapy as a complimentary treatment alongside others like craniosacral therapy and yoga.

Research has found music therapy can help brain injury survivors relearn communication, listening and sharing skills.

The charity's music therapist, Alex Street, said: "I'm delighted with the award; we will now be able to purchase a range of new instruments including an electronic keyboard which can be connected

**“ We will now be able to purchase a range of new instruments ”**

to a computer.

"As well as providing an ideal accompaniment to the musicians, we intend in the future to make our own recordings. This can be shared with family and friends."

Ben Bellman said: "I love music and music therapy.

"Alex is an inspiration and he encourages me to be spontaneous with my flute, which I love."

### MORE INFO

For further details visit: [www.headwayeastlondon.org](http://www.headwayeastlondon.org)

# Screening for gene

All stories by  
**Siobhan Silbert**



**T**HE pilot phase of a groundbreaking project designed to identify people at high risk of breast, ovarian and prostate cancer has been launched.

The Genetic Cancer Prediction through Population Screening (GCaPPS) project involves testing healthy Ashkenazi Jewish people, one-in-40 of whom carry faulty BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, which put them at a higher risk of developing the disease than

the rest of the population.

Researchers from the Gynaecological Cancer Research Centre, at University College London's Institute for Women's Health, hope this will help identify those at risk of developing cancers or passing on the risk to their children.

Organisations including Jewish Care and Norwood are supporting the project and people interested in volunteering can get information from Hackney's Norwood Centre in Stoke Newington.

The pilot phase involving 1,000 will continue for the next year. This will be followed by the core phase of the project, targeting a further 9,000 people.

Professor Ian Jacobs, Director for the Institute for Women's Health, said: "There is the possibility that this approach will lead to a reduction in the number of cancers. The data from GCaPPS will provide the

basis for informed decision making about the introduction of BRCA population testing in the Ashkenazi Jewish community and other populations."

### MORE INFO

For more details of the pilot contact Norwood Wellbeing at: **Bearsted Centre, 85a Lordship Road, N16**

**“ There is the possibility this approach will mean a reduction in the number of cancers ”**

## Sexual health road show

**WORLD AIDS Day on 1 December sees the official launch of a new sexual health roadshow and website for Hackney.**

The CHPCT has set up the service to offer

screening and information throughout the Christmas party season. The four-week 'SHO me' campaign will see a colourful mobile unit visit busy public places around the borough. The unit has a private consultation room for HIV, Chlamydia and pregnancy testing. Plus there will

be two on-board laptops to access the new website.

Dr Lesley Mountford, Joint Director of Public Health from the CHPCT, said: "This is an ambitious campaign tackling a highly sensitive issue. By taking screening services and information right in to the heart of the community, we particularly want to reach young and old people, who would not necessarily visit their GP or hospital."

Visitors to the roadshow will be able to discuss their

sexual health in confidence with trained staff. Free condoms will be also be available.

### MORE INFO

The roadshow will visit: Liverpool St, Hackney Marshes, BSix College, Concorde centre, Queensbridge sports centre, Hackney College, St Pauls, Gillett Square, Britannia sports centre, Clissold Park & London Fields. For info visit: [www.sho-me.nhs.uk](http://www.sho-me.nhs.uk) For details of World Aids Day visit: [www.worldaidsday.org](http://www.worldaidsday.org)

### KEY FACT

**Chlamydia is the most common STI in the UK. One in 10 sexually active women under 25 are thought to have it. Men aged 20 to 30 are most at risk**





# Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Advice

Could you be entitled to **extra cash**?  
Has anything **changed**?

**For a complete service you can find us at:**

**Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London E8 4RU.**  
Monday- Friday 9am-5pm  
Telephone us 0208 356 3399  
Email us: [benefits.callcentre@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:benefits.callcentre@hackney.gov.uk)

**Children's Centre at Tyssen Tyssen Primary School, Oldhill Street, London N16 6QA. Wednesdays only 9.30am - 4pm**  
Telephone us 0208 806 4130

**Stamford Hill Library Portland Avenue, London N16 6SB**  
Mondays and Thursdays only 11am - 4.30pm

**If you only need help completing forms or you want to hand in your documents, you can use;**

**Homerton Neighbourhood Office**  
92 Well Street,  
London, E9 7JA  
Phone: 020 8356 7800

**DeBeauvoir & Queensbridge Neighbourhood Office**  
31 DeBeauvoir Road, London N1 5SJ  
Phone: 020 8356 6600

**North West Neighbourhood Office**  
Stoke Newington Municipal Building  
Stoke Newington,  
London, N16 0JR  
Phone: 020 8356 6087

**Clapton Park TMO**  
The Housing Office  
4A Gilpin Square, London E5 0HL  
Phone: 020 8356 6300

**North East Neighbourhood Office**  
(Council tenants only)  
149 Stamford Hill,  
London N16 5LG  
Phone: 020 8356 6500

**Suffolk Estate TMO**  
(For Suffolk Estate Tenants only)  
The Housing Offices  
Welshpool Street, London E8 4PF  
Phone: 020 7923 3794

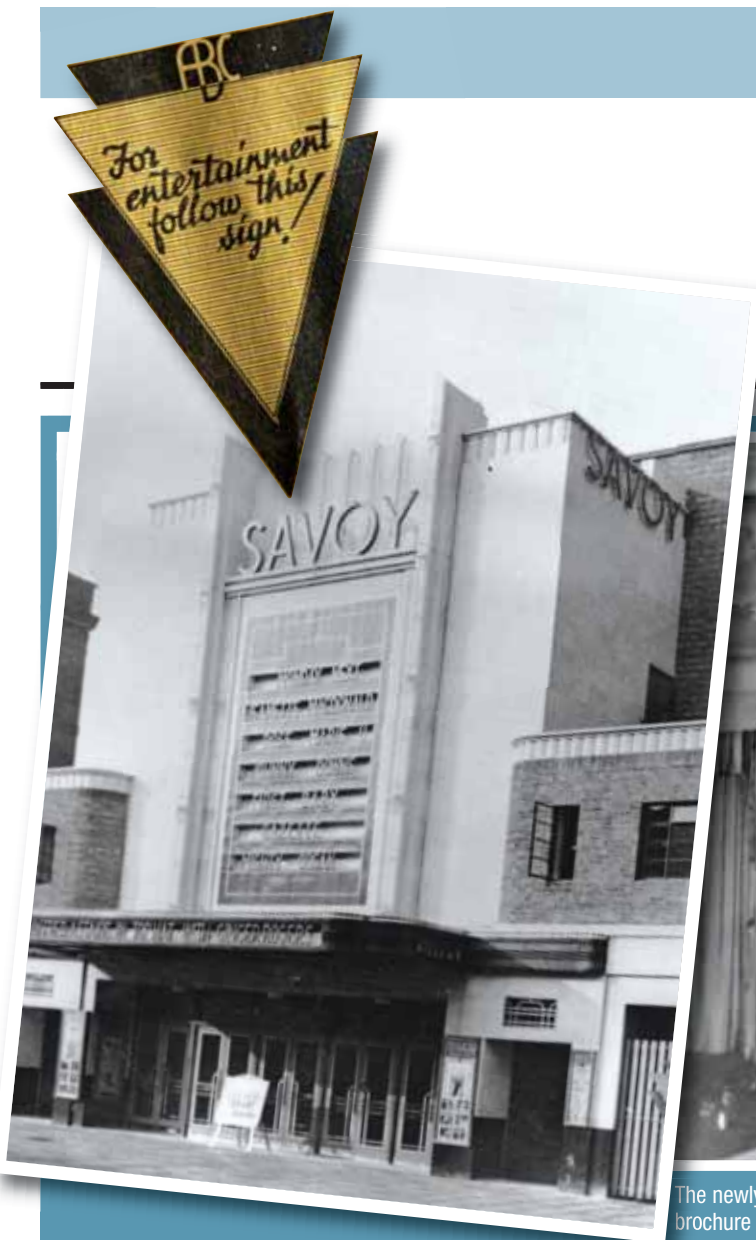
**Shoreditch Neighbourhood Office**  
Bletchley Court,  
1 Cropley Street,  
London N1 7PT  
Phone: 020 8356 6054

**Rent Deposit Scheme**  
(For Rent Deposit Scheme clients only)  
Housing Advice and Homelessness Centre  
Christopher Addison House  
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ  
Phone: 020 8356 2929

**You can use the online Benefit Claim and Calculator to see how much Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit you could get and find out if you're entitled to Income Support, Pension Credit or Tax Credits. Try it at:**  
<http://www.hackney.gov.uk/benefits-calculator.htm>







The newly-built Savoy inside and out in 1936 (above); extracts from the souvenir brochure (right); and a poster advertising the opening ceremony (below, left)

# Lost movie magic

By **Sally England**

**I**N October 1936 a new cinema – hailed as ‘palatial’ in a trade journal – opened on the corner of Stoke Newington Road and Truman Road.

The 1,800-seat Art Deco Savoy Cinema was part of the Associated British Cinema chain, and was designed by the company’s own architect, William R. Glen. The Cinema & Theatre Construction journal proclaimed it a masterpiece of architectural design, and a model of craftsmanship.

The Council’s Archives has a souvenir brochure celebrating the opening of the new building by the mayor of Stoke Newington, Alderman Arthur Charles Cann. The first films shown at the Savoy were ‘Mr Deeds Goes To Town’ with Gary Cooper and ‘The Case Against Mrs Ames’ starring Madeleine Carroll.

Tickets cost between 6d (2½ p) for a matinee seat in the stalls, to 2/- (10p) for front circle at an evening show. Audio equipment was freely available to any patrons with hearing difficulties.

There was a magnificent Compton theatre organ, which had been transferred from the Astoria Cinema in Margate, Kent, while the organist was the acclaimed Reginald Fox from the Coronation Cinema in Manor Park.

The Savoy was renamed the ABC in 1961, and remained under that name until it closed in March 1977. The next day it re-opened as a Bollywood cinema – the Konak – and continued operating until March 1982 when it changed hands yet again to become the independent Ace Cinema.

The Ace closed in February 1984, and the last film

shown was ‘Scarface’ starring Al Pacino.

The days of the building operating as a cinema were over. What had been the stalls now became a snooker hall, with the original central dome and decorative mouldings of birds and flowers hidden by a false ceiling.

The balcony was badly damaged by arson, although the balcony foyer was later used as a Turkish community centre. The magic of the movies has long gone, but if you look carefully you can still see the original grand building hiding behind the signs and shop-fronts of businesses located on the site today.

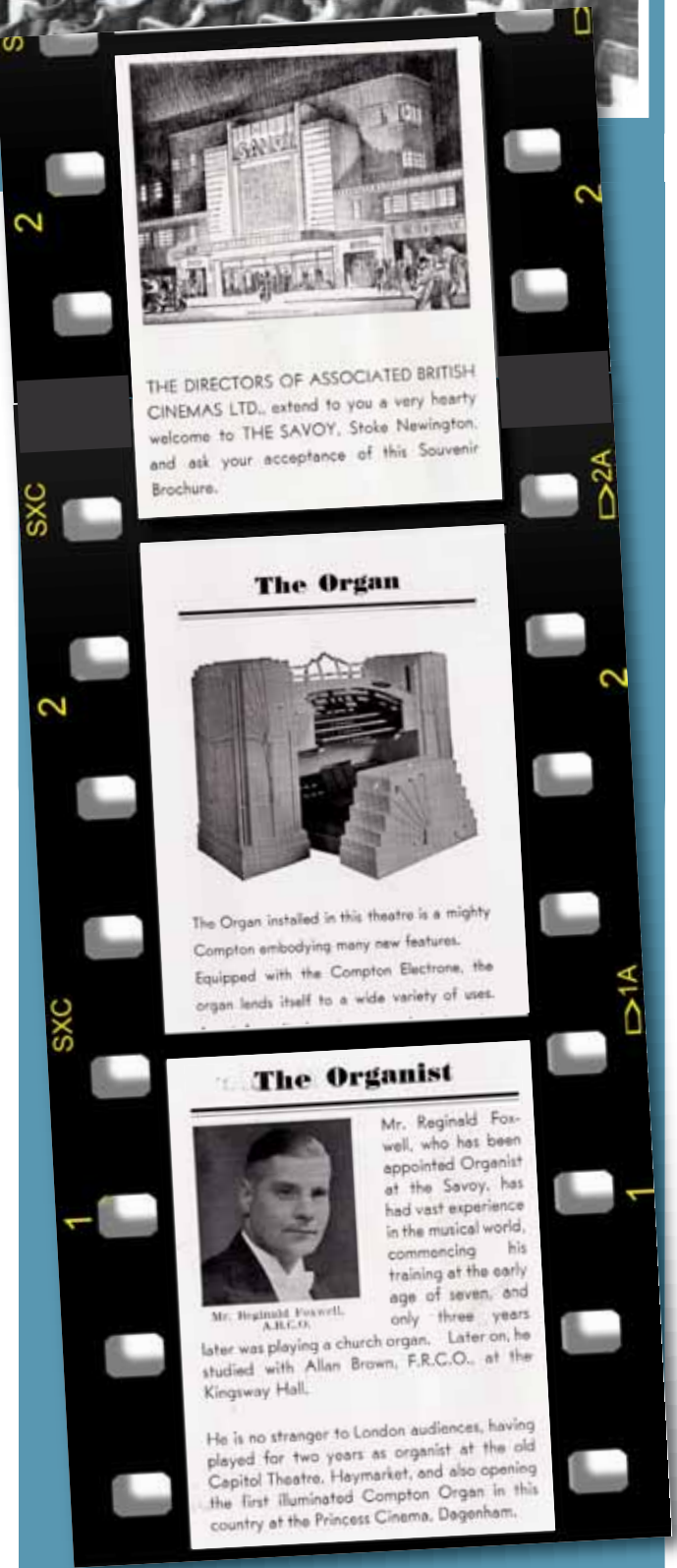
• *Many thanks to the Hackney Today reader who suggested we look at local cinema history.*

## MORE INFO

**Hackney Archives** looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700.

It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.

Call: 020 7241 2886, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)





# Is your home **TOO BIG ?**

## THE UNDEROCCUPATION CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME



**For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:**

The Lettings Team, Christopher Addison House,  
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

**Phone: 0208 356 5765/5769**

**Money to Help You Move**

**Hackney**





Pictures: Lionel Shapiro

**“This award reflects the hard work of everyone involved”**

Family cycle club members with Sally Haywill and Gail Bristow from STA Bikes (above) and the team responsible for the Frampton Park lockers scheme (right)

## Cycling scoops

By **Lara Edgar**

### TWO Hackney projects have scooped prestigious London Cycling Campaign awards.

Family cycling clubs and a scheme providing safe bike lockers on an estate were honoured at a City Hall ceremony. The clubs encouraged 432 adults and young people to take up cycle

training at Sir Thomas Abney and Tyssen primary schools, as well as Milton Grove, Wilton and Fellows Court estates. The initiative also offered help with buying a second hand bike and free cycle maintenance courses. The clubs, which won the best cycling initiative for young people in London award, are run by STA Bikes in partnership with the Council and funded by Team Hackney. Sally Haywill, from STA Bikes said: “The fact this

award reflects the hard work of everyone involved is superb.” The scheme, which tackles health and environmental issues, has been commissioned for another year. A bicycle lockers project on Frampton Park estate won the best cycle facility award. The local Tenants and Residents Association (TRA), supported by Hackney Homes, the Council and local police, developed the idea to deal

with storage and security problems on the estate. 56 lockers were installed, with funding from TfL, and a bike users group set up. Terry Edwards, TRA chair, said: “Bikes no longer need to be carried up flights of stairs, or stored on balconies or corridors. We hope to see even more residents taking up cycling.” For more call: **020 8356 2897** or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike.htm)



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Ride out the weather

THE Council's transport team is offering some hints to cyclists wanting to keep up their healthy routine safely and easily in the winter months.

- Get a basic service, including a brake and tyre check.
- A rear reflector plus front and rear lights are a must. Also consider investing in reflective and fluorescent clothing.



Treat your bike to a service to get you safely through the winter

- At any time of year – or day – it really helps to plan your journey using quieter cycle routes.
  - Have the confidence to avoid cycling too close to the kerb, which makes you less visible. Ride far enough from parked cars to avoid opening doors.
  - Remember large vehicles have blind spots – if you can't see their mirrors they can't see you. Never cycle on the inside of a lorry as there is a chance it could turn left.
- Cycle training can help you and your family cycle more confidently. To arrange a session call: **020 7231 6005**. Maps are available from the Council and TfL websites. Alternatively e-mail: [movegreener@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:movegreener@hackney.gov.uk) or call: **020 8356 8040**.

### Borrow a bike

A LONDON wide cycle hire scheme could be a reality by May 2010 – with Hackney set to benefit.

A feasibility study conducted by TfL concluded the project should go ahead. Under the plans, people could pick up and drop off hire bikes at 400 locations in Zone 1, with cycle hire stations in Hoxton and Shoreditch. Londoners could ride anywhere, but would have to return the bike to a docking station in the Zone 1 hire area.

The scheme is expected to generate around 40,000 extra daily cycle trips in central London. Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: “I welcome this scheme, which will support

the Council's work to encourage more people to get on their bikes.

“We're already ranked number one in the UK for growth in cycling. More people in Hackney cycle to work than any other borough in London. As a Council, we're committed to making all roads suitable for cycling. We also offer free cycle training to anyone living, working or studying in Hackney.”

For more info about the planned cycle hire scheme visit: [www.london.gov.uk](http://www.london.gov.uk)



Racks of bikes for hire across Zone 1 are on the way

# £3m borough boost

By **Gabriel Harriss**



**A** MULTI-MILLION funding boost for transport improvements in Hackney has been announced by Transport for London (TfL).

The £3.3million package will be used to cut road deaths, improve town centres and cycling facilities, and carry out essential road maintenance.

London boroughs are to be given greater freedom to develop and deliver the schemes they want, providing more choice over a range of key local schemes.

Among the projects to benefit is the Gillett Square Streets For People scheme, a £400,000 cash injection will create wider footways, better street lighting, trees and pedestrian facilities in Dalston town centre.

The Hackney Cycle

Training Programme will use £200,000 in extra funding to provide free courses to enable more residents to develop the skills and confidence to cycle in London. In 2007/08 Hackney trained over 1,100 children and 350 adults and

numbers are increasing every year.

Walking routes between Hackney Central and London Fields will see £100,000 worth of improvements to footway surfaces, new crossings and safety measures.

It is hoped these works will encourage more people to take up walking by creating more direct routes and reducing traffic impact.

The road surface and pavements on Green Lanes will also get a £238,000 revamp to correct uneven surfaces, potholes and cracks. There will also be money to introduce more 20mph zones, controlled parking and develop school and work travel plans.



Walking routes between Hackney Central and London Fields will benefit from £100,000 worth of improvements



Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...



## Job vacancies

### Community Services

#### Parks Development Manager

£41,721-£44,344

Ref: CS320

Closing date: 12 Dec 08

You will work with a variety of community groups to put the Council's parks strategy into practice, including capital developments in Hackney's parks and the Olympic Park. You will also manage the Parks Development Team. For an informal chat contact John Wade on: 020 8356 7605.

#### Parks Development Officers

£30,753-£32,880

Ref: CS322

Closing date: 12 Dec 08

You'll work with a number of

community groups to help put the parks strategy into practice. You'll have a knowledge of Green Flag criteria and experience of partnership working. For an informal chat contact John Wade on: 020 8356 7605.

#### Assistant Area Managers

£30,753-£32,880

Ref: CS319

Closing date: 12 Dec 08

You will help the Area Manager to lead, motivate and manage a gardener and ranger team. You



will need to be a skilled horticultural manager with a proven track record in delivering operational services. For an informal chat contact John Wade on: 020 8356 7605.

### Customer & Corporate Services

#### Head of Contracts & Performance Management

£58,263-£61,662

Ref: CCS317

Closing date: 24 Dec 08

You will be in charge of managing our relationships with our ICT service provider and suppliers. You will have the chance to shape your service area and will also lead on performance management and service improvement, and manage the Council's Corporate ICT Programme Office. For an informal chat contact Chris Peacock on: 020 8356 2600.

## Job Profile Laura Bleaney

Social Worker, talks to Hackney Today about her role



#### What are the main responsibilities of your job?

I'm part of the Access and Assessment Service and it's my job to go out and meet with children and their families, in order to make sure they are happy and safe. I check that the support services for children's needs are being met, and help link the child to the right services provided by other organisations. As such, a part of my role is working with groups from the voluntary and community sector and our public sector partners.

#### What important qualities do you need in your job?

It's a tough job – I often meet with families that are in distress. It's important to approach the job and situations with an open mind, to be approachable and empathetic with the children and their families. The job involves working with lots of different professions and so the ability to build working relationships is very important. The children and young people I work with are aged from 0-18, so experience of working with this age group is helpful. All Social Workers need a GSCC recognised qualification in Social Work.

#### Why is it good to work in Hackney?

Hackney is a diverse borough and I get to work with lots of people from different cultures and with varying needs; I'm always busy and there are a number of challenging cases for me to deal with. Hackney is also full of agencies and I'm learning a lot about how they work. The structure of the social work unit is very supportive and I have great colleagues. Personal development is taken very seriously here – I'm currently completing a one year course in social learning theory.

## Balfour Beatty Carillion Joint Venture East London Line

### Role: Community Relations Officer

Location: 15 Bonhill Street EC2A 4DN

A key member of the stakeholder management team, the Community Relations Officer will be responsible for assisting in the community liaison and stakeholder engagement activities of the Balfour Beatty Carillion Joint Venture on the East London Line.

This varied role will include the development and production of high quality communications materials, including newsletters, briefings and presentations to ensure that our stakeholders are all well informed.

To be successful in this role you will have demonstrable communication (inc. presentations), interpersonal and organisational ability supported with highly competent windows-based software skills.

Previous experience of community liaison work and / or knowledge of the East London area would be desirable but are not essential as training will be provided.

To apply and for a more detailed job description please contact: [stephanie.newman@bbcel.co.uk](mailto:stephanie.newman@bbcel.co.uk)  
Deadline for application is 10 December 2008. Interviews are 16 and 19 December 2008

## Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

### Head of Partnerships & Investment

£61,662-£65,517

Ref: NR315

Closing date: 19 Dec 08

You will lead Hackney's response to worklessness, deliver truly affordable housing, develop town centre management arrangements and provide programme management and accountable functions for internal and partnership projects. You'll drive and monitor our Regeneration Delivery Framework.

### Head of Development Management

£61,662-£65,517

Ref: NR314

Closing date: 19 Dec 08

You'll oversee five teams dealing with the process of planning applications, appeals, enforcement and land charges. You will need extensive experience of planning in an urban context.

### Head of Policy & Strategy

£61,662-£65,517

Ref: NR316

Closing date: 19 Dec 08

You'll be responsible for the delivery of policy and strategy development across a range of disciplines, including the establishment of a new research team to develop our knowledge of spatial planning.

### Business Continuity Manager

£34,605-£37,386

Ref: NR321

Closing date: 19 Dec 08

You'll ensure the borough's business continuity management strategy and policies meet its statutory obligations. You'll write business continuity, emergency and service area plans. Detailed knowledge of BCM and emergency planning legislation is essential. For an informal chat contact Roy Hitching on: 020 8356 2182.

## TO APPLY

Visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers), call: 0845 313 3140, or e-mail: [\[ref\]@tribal.recruitmail.com](mailto:[ref]@tribal.recruitmail.com) Include your full address & phone number

## Children & Young People's Services

### Parenting Support Manager

£46,104-£48,819

Ref: CYP/FS/07632-A

Closing date: 14 Dec 08

You'll be an experienced manager with strong communication skills to develop the parenting support service and ensure we provide excellent support to Hackney's families.

### Social Worker

£29,958-£37,368


Ref: CYP/CD/SW/D

Closing date: 31 Dec 08

You'll provide intensive, high quality therapeutic and practical support for families, and will be committed to an evidence based approach to social work. In return for your professional skills you'll receive development opportunities and a good remuneration package.

## MORE INFO

To apply for jobs with Children & Young People visit: [www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk) with the relevant reference.



## Groundwork London

**Youth and Community Project Co-ordinators (North and East London)**

**Youth Sessional Workers (London)**

Up to £26,000 pa

Circa £10 per hour

Supporting the management and delivery of youth and community projects, these posts involve facilitating workshops, events and consultations through to managing relationships with partners, funders and youth and community groups.

For more information, please contact Naomi Pietersen, Community Team Manager at Groundwork East London on 020 8985 1755.

To apply, please download an application pack from [www.groundwork-london.org.uk/jobs](http://www.groundwork-london.org.uk/jobs)

Closing date: Wednesday 16 December 2008. Interviews to be held beginning of January 2009.

Because these posts will require the post holders to work with children or vulnerable adults successful applicants will need to undergo a standard CRB disclosure check.

Groundwork is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all members of the community.



**TUCK  
IN**

Try this delicious new  
recipe from our friends at  
**Hoxton Apprentice** restaurant

**haveyoursay**

Recipes straight from the  
ovens at Hoxton Apprentice  
[www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)



**UNEMPLOYED** since leaving school, Anisa came to the Apprentice through Training For Life's HosT programme – a part-time introduction to the hospitality industry. When a chance came to join a full-time, front of house apprenticeship, she took it without hesitation. The Hackney resident has made excellent progress and shown herself to be a dedicated, enthusiastic and fun member of the team. Anisa is also a single mother who, with minimal support, has been able to demonstrate it is possible for a young person to hold down a full-time job and remain a closely-involved parent. In the future, Anisa hopes to continue working in the hospitality industry, building on her experience to become a supervisor. Ultimately, she hopes to run her own restaurant, and with her attitude and approach, she should have every chance of succeeding.

## Red Onion Tarte Tatin

**Serves 4**

**Preparation time**  
30 mins

**Cooking time**  
1 hour



### Ingredients

- 1 kg red onions, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 25g butter
- 1 tbsp light brown muscovado sugar
- 3 tablespoons marmalade
- Balsamic vinegar
- Fresh thyme, chopped
- Ready rolled puff pastry
- Salt, mill pepper

### Method

- Pre-heat oven to 200°C. Place the onions in a large roasting tin; add the oil, butter, sugar and season
- Sprinkle with vinegar and thyme, mix well and arrange evenly. Roast for 30-35 minutes or until the onions start to caramelise
- Remove tin from oven and increase heat to 220°C
- Tip onions into well-oiled 24cm shallow tart tin. Cut/roll pastry to a circle just larger than tin, place over and tuck in down sides; prick several times with fork to allow air to escape
- Bake for 15-20 minutes or until the pastry is crisp and golden-brown. Remove from oven and invert over warm plate. Cut into generous wedges and serve

**Top Apprentice tip:** Delicious with mixed green leaf salad and soured cream

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or want to become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: [www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)

**HOXTON**  
apprentice

### Skills for life

A BOROUGH-WIDE public consultation on the Council's draft Skills for Employment Strategy has just come to an end. There has been a good response, including views from key training and skills providers, community organisations, and employers. As a result, the Council has drawn up a list of recommendations and actions to help residents acquire the right skills and training to find employment. It will also help raise skill levels and wages once people are in work, and enable them to

participate fully in the social and economic life of the borough. You can read about these recommendations at: [www.teamhackney.org/skills\\_for\\_employment\\_strategy.htm](http://www.teamhackney.org/skills_for_employment_strategy.htm) To comment call: 020 8356 3307 or e-mail: [atiya.munir@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:atiya.munir@hackney.gov.uk)

### Calmer traffic

THERE is still time for residents to give their views on proposals to reduce traffic levels and speed limits on Ritson Road and Stannard Road in Dalston. After a petition from residents about high traffic volumes on both roads, the

Council has come up with three options:

- To close Stannard Road at its junction with Graham Road to all except emergency vehicles and bicycles
  - To create a one way system on both roads with speed humps to reduce speeds
  - To ban heavy vehicles over 7.5 tonnes from entering either road except for access.
- Residents have been sent consultation documents in the post. The closing date for replies is 12 December. For more info call: 020 8356 8374; or e-mail: [suresh.prajapati@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:suresh.prajapati@hackney.gov.uk)

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Dec 1	Licensing sub-committee	10am
Dec 1	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
Dec 3	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
Dec 3	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Dec 4	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Dec 9	Pensions sub-committee	6.30pm
Dec 10	Cabinet Procurement committee	4.30pm
Dec 10	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
Dec 10	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
Dec 10	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Dec 11	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Dec 15	Cabinet	6pm
Dec 16	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Dec 17	Overview & Scrutiny Board	7pm
Dec 17	Regulatory Committee	7pm
Dec 18	Licensing sub-committee	7pm

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

Blackstone	1
Fellows Court	1
Geffrye & Harman	2
Sherry's Wharf	2
Linzell TRA	3
Rhodes	3
Lockner & Kingsgate	4
Radley Square & Southwold	4
Stonebridge TRA	8
Welshpool	8
Whiston & Goldsmith	8
Joseph Court	9
York Row	10
Provost	11
St John	15
Wilton	15
Avenue House & Tower Gdns	17
Herbert Butler	18
Kingsland	28

**ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.**  
**INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441**  
**OR VISIT: [WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK](http://WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK)**

**TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL  
THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON:  
020 8356 1934**

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

#### Easy

						3	5	6
			5	2	7			
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#### Medium

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## The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

### ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

### Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



### The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

#### 1. BROWNSWOOD



**Cllr Darren Parker**  
1st Fri each month, 9-10am,  
Robin Redmond Resource Centre,  
440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry  
Down Estate, N4.  
**Cllr Feryat Demirci**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-  
12pm, Amwell Court Community  
Hall, Green Lanes, N4.  
**Cllr Brian Bell**  
No surgery. To book an  
appointment with Cllr Bell,  
call Members' Support on:  
020 8356 3373.



#### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllrs Joseph Stauber**  
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks  
Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove  
Road, N16.  
**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,  
North London Muslim Community  
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-  
12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd,  
N16.  
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-  
12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community  
Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoun can visit  
housebound constituents. To book an  
appointment call: 020 8806 1147.



#### 3. CHATHAM



**Cllr Luke Akehurst**,  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Cllr Sally Mulready**  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm,  
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Cllr Guy Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
Jack Dunning Community Hall,  
Homerton Row, E9.



#### 4. CLISSOLD



**Cllr Linda Smith**  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,  
Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.  
**Cllr Karen Alcock**  
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton  
Gardens Community Hall, Milton  
Gardens Estate, N16.  
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma  
Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.  
(Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).  
**Cllr Mischa Boris**  
(no surgeries in March)  
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd,  
N16.



#### 5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan**  
& Angus Mulready-Jones  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd,  
E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Community Hall, Millard  
Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston  
Lane, E8.



#### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay**  
**Icoz & Christopher McShane**  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-  
12noon, Coleville Community Hall,  
35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout  
surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at:  
[debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)  
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.



#### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan**  
**Laing & Vincent Stops**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,  
Pembury Senior Citizens Club,  
Hindrey Rd, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-  
12noon, Wilton Community Hall,  
Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-  
12noon, Mountford Community  
Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the  
Town Hall. To book an appointment  
call: 020 8356 3373.



#### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllr Faizullah Khan**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-  
12noon, Gooch House,  
Kenninghall Rd, E5.  
**Cllr Michael Desmond**  
1st Sun each month, 11am-  
12noon, Nightingale Estate Office,  
7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond  
is also available at the Town Hall,  
call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Cllr Sem Moema**  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-  
12noon, Landfield Community  
Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman  
Close, E5.  
Last Sun each month, roving  
surgery. Also available at the Town  
Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.



#### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry**  
**Buitekant & Jonathan McShane**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,  
Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.  
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St  
Mary's Community Hall, Kent St E2.  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, Haggerston Community  
Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.  
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm,  
Fellows Court Community Hall,  
Weymouth Terrace, E2.  
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community  
Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon  
VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.



#### 10. HOXTON



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm,  
The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk,  
Pitfield St, N1.  
**Cllr Carole Williams**  
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-  
6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden  
Estate, N1.  
**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm,  
Provost Community Hall, Murray  
Grove, N1.  
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-  
12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling  
Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.  
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted  
on: 07967 116 537.



#### 11. KINGS PARK



**Cllr Sharon Patrick**  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, Hackney Marsh  
Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin,  
Kingsmead Way, E9.  
Can visit disabled or housebound  
constituents, to book an  
appointment call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Cllr Saleem Siddiqui**  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-  
8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the  
housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.  
**Cllr Julius Nkafu**  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6  
Templemead House, Homerton Rd,  
E9.



#### 12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz**  
**Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**  
1st Sun each month, 11am-  
12noon, Tenants Association Hall,  
Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5.  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm,  
Wayside Community Centre, 24  
Chatsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm,  
Community Hall, Mount Estate,  
Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 2-  
3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold  
Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



These ward councillors can be  
contacted on: 07890 654 068

#### 13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg,**  
**Simon Tesler & Mathew**  
**Coggins**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-  
12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial  
Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.  
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm,  
Stoke Newington Library, Church  
Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on:  
07794 419 301.

#### 14. NEW RIVER



**Cllrs Maureen Middleton**  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-  
12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale  
House, Woodberry Down Estate,  
N4.  
4th Sun each month, 11.30-  
12.30am, Ben Simons Community  
Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune  
Rd, N16.  
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on:  
020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.  
**Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche**  
**Steinberger** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm,  
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,  
N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted  
on: 07790 902 513 or at:  
[harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk)



#### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma**  
**Plouviez & Patrick Vernon**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,  
Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30  
Holly St, E8.  
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am,  
Regents Pensioners Hall, 30  
Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors  
direct. Alternatively, call Members'  
Services on: 020 8356 3373.

#### 16. SPRINGFIELD



**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja**  
**Shaikh & Michael Levy**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st and 3rd Sun each month,  
11.30am-12.30pm at Webb  
Estate Community Hall, Clapton  
Common, E5.



#### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie**  
**Carswell & Muttalip Unluer**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each  
month, 10-11am, Yorkshire  
Grove Estate Community Hall,  
Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank  
Holiday weekends).



#### 18. VICTORIA



**Cllr Daniel Kemp**  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-  
11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance  
in Mare St), Pitcairn House,  
Frampton Park Estate, E9  
(disabled access).  
**Cllr Katie Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm,  
New Kingshold Community  
Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled  
access).  
**Cllr Geoff Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month, 2pm-  
3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70  
Mare St, E8 (disabled access).



#### 19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine**  
**Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington  
Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.  
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne  
Estate, Cassland Road, E9.







Hackney Council is committed to improving services increasing opportunities for all, and making a safer, cleaner, greener borough. Here we focus on a service that helps to make this possible:

## LOST AND FOUND

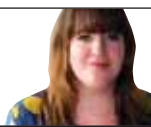
### Animal warden 'T' helps pets that are unwanted and lost find loving homes

A MAJOR part of T's role is responding to calls from members of the public concerned about strays. But sometimes, as he explains, there's something more unusual: "It's not all dogs and cats. I got a call recently to help find a missing corn snake. I've also helped catch a parakeet that had escaped." But the vast majority of calls he receives are about unwanted Staffordshire Bull Terriers: "It's a real shame

that people take dogs on without thinking about the costs and time involved in looking after them properly," he said. Over the months, T has developed a passion for his job: "Through doing this work, I've realised that dogs are fantastic creatures. "When I'm out walking them I get to meet lots of people, and if we do manage to help find them nice, new homes, then it gives me real pleasure."

# A helping hand for pets

By  
Mary Anna  
Wright



**L**OST or abandoned pets that come to the animal warden are kept in Hackney's kennels for a week.

This allows time for the owners to claim back their pets. After this time, most are relocated to

Battersea for rehoming. Around 120 dogs are helped by the service each year.

The animal warden service does not only look out for unwanted or lost pets however. When two tower blocks on the Nightingale Estate were knocked down, the service provided a temporary home for cats, budgies, dogs and other pets from the area to keep them safe during the demolition process.

The Council also works closely with the Blue Cross, who bring their mobile veterinary clinic to Hackney Town Hall car park every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12noon and 2pm to



A resident with her French mastiff puppy at a Blue Cross clinic; and the staff who treat the animals

**KEY FACT**  
Around 120 dogs come through the service in Hackney every year

3.30pm. The service offers treatment and support for people who can't afford private fees for their pet. Owners must be in receipt of a means-tested benefit or a state pension, and bring proof of this with them.

### MORE INFO

To report a stray animal, ring the Council call centre: **020 8356 3000**. If you want to report cruelty to an animal, call the RSPCA: **0300 1234 999**

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST INVITATION FOR THE PROVISION OF HOUSING-RELATED FLOATING SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE FAMILIES AND SINGLE PEOPLE

The London Borough of Hackney is inviting qualified, experienced Providers to tender for a total of five Supporting People block contracts for the provision of a housing-related floating support service to vulnerable families and single people living in their own home, including members of the BME community. Four of the contracts relate to service provision in each of the Borough's four neighbourhoods – Homerton, North East, Shoreditch and Stoke Newington. The fifth will be a borough-wide service targeted at those placed in temporary accommodation by the Council. The contracts will be let in the summer of 2009 for a period of three years, with the possibility of a further extension of up to two years, subject to satisfactory performance review and re-negotiation with the Council.

The Authority expects the successful bidders to deliver a service that will demonstrably enhance the quality of life for Service Users, and one that promotes fundamental values of privacy, dignity, independence, informed choice and rights for users across all religions, ethnicities, cultures and sexual identities. It will operate as part of an overall network of support, working closely with other professionals such as the Borough's Housing services including Hackney Homes, its Arms Length Management Organisation and other partners. The service will be flexible enough to respond rapidly to Service Users' changing needs, and to manage capacity so as to be able to deal with complex needs.

Successful bidders will develop strategies in consultation with the Service Users that will address existing users' concerns and requirements. They are also reminded of the need to identify staff who are eligible for TUPE (Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment Regulations) 2006) transfer, and to take into account their wishes.

Full details of service requirements and the service specification are included in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire which is available from:

**Florence Lewis, Contracts & Procurement Officer, London Borough of Hackney**  
205 Morning Lane, London E9 6JX, Tel: 020 8356 4623, Fax: 020 8356 5762  
E-mail: [ssdcontracts@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ssdcontracts@hackney.gov.uk)

The deadline for the return of the completed Pre-Qualification Questionnaire is 12.00 hours, Tuesday, 23rd December, 2008, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 1 December 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

**THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING RECEPTION, 11 BURFORD ROAD, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 2ST.**

**THE RECEPTION IS OPEN FROM 09:00 – 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 020 8430 6020.**

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website [www.london2012.com/planning](http://www.london2012.com/planning)

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

**HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON, E14 5LN.**

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: [planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk](mailto:planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk)

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 22 December 2008.

**APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90328/FULODA**

Application Site: Land Within Olympic Park Planning Delivery Zone 5; North Of The North London Railway Line (London Overground), East Of The River Lee Navigation And West Of The Former Alignment Of Waterton Road.

Description of Proposal: Olympic and Paralympic Games Mode - Planning permission is sought for:

1. Construction of a sports, leisure and entertainment venue within class D2 for use as a facility for Handball,

Modern Pentathlon Fencing and Goalball during the Olympic and Paralympic Games phases.

2. Changes to existing ground levels. Legacy Transformation Mode - Planning permission is sought for:

3. A sports, leisure and entertainment venue for multi-purpose sport, recreation and ancillary uses (Classes D1 and D2).

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority.

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area which the land to which application 08/90328/FULODA relates is situated.

**APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90331/AODODA**

Application Site: Land above Northern Outfall Sewer from Old Ford Lock Bridge to Manor Road (including Lea Navigation Access Ramp) excluding Canning Road, Great Eastern Railway and land directly to the east of it, and Stratford High Street."

Description of Proposal: Submission of details pursuant to condition OD.0.20, 'Submission of Details for Other Engineering Works' and condition OD.0.28 'Landscape and Planting Details' of the Facilities and their Legacy Transformation Permission 07/90010/0UMODA comprising of path resurfacing; temporary concourse; soft landscaping; replacement and new fencing railing; street furniture; finger posts; and upgrade works to the Lea Navigation ramp.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

**DATED: 1 DECEMBER 2008**

**AUTHORISED BY: VIVIANNE RAMSEY ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM**



Members’ Allowances

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS’ ALLOWANCES)  
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003  
NOTICE OF PAYMENTS 2007/08

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members’ Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is required to publish the total sum it has paid during the municipal year, May 2007 to May 2008, under the Members’ Allowances Scheme to each recipient for each of the types of allowance detailed in the schedule (below).  
The Council is required to publish details of payments made

SCHEDULE 1: MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SERVING BETWEEN 10TH MAY 2007 AND 14TH MAY 2008

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Councillor’s Name	BA	SRA	Civic	Travel/ Subsistence	Childcare/ Dependants’ Carers’ Allowance	Total
Luke AKEHURST	£9,557.32	£2,136.36				£11,693.67
Dawood AKHOON	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Karen ALCOCK	£9,557.32	£31,370.47				£40,927.79
Bernard AUSSENBERG	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Brian BELL	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Mischa BORRIS	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Christine BOYD	£9,557.32	£13,380				£23,387.32
Afolosade BRIGHT	£9,557.32				£697.50	£10,254.82
Barry BUITEKANT	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Jamie CARSWELL	£9,557.32	£37,217.30				£46,774.62
Robert CHAPMAN	£9,557.32	£13,830				£23,387.32
Matthew COGGINS	£9,557.32	£13,830 SRA as of 12/01/08				£14,689.46
Feryat DEMIRCI	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Michael DESMOND	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Philip GLANVILLE	£9,557.32	£2,136.35				£11,693.67
Katie HANSON	£9,557.32	£2,136.35				£11,693.67
Gulay ICOZ	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Linda KELLY	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Daniel KEMP	£9,557.32	£13,830		£100.75		£23,488.07
Christopher KENNEDY	£9,557.32	£13,830				£23,387.32
Faizullah KHAN	£9,557.32		£13,830			£23,387.32
Nargis KHAN	£9,557.32	£31,370.47				£40,927.79
Rita KRISHNA	£9,557.32	£31,370.47				£40,927.79
Alan LAING	£9,557.32	£31,370.47				£40,927.79
Jacob LANDAU	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Michael LEVY *	£9,557.32					£3,892.28
Sophie LINDEN	£9,557.32	£13,380/ £31,370.47 Change of SRA as of 31/03/08				£24,628.64
Samantha LLOYD	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Clayeon MCKENZIE	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Jonathan McSHANE	£9,557.32	£13,830				£23,387.32
Christopher MCSHANE	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Maureen MIDDLETON	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Sem MOEMA	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Sally MULREADY	£9,557.32	£13,830				£23,387.32
Angus MULREADY JONES	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Guy NICHOLSON	£9,557.32	£31,370.47				£40,927.79
Julius NKAFU	£9,557.32	£13,830				£23,387.32
Harvey ODZE	£9,557.32	£2,136.35/ £13,830.00 Change of SRA as of 29/11/07				£17,540.50
Deniz OGUZKANLI	£9,557.32	£13,830				£23,387.32
Eric OLLERENSHAW **	£9,557.32	£31,370.47				£21,235.57
Darren PARKER	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Sharon PATRICK	£9,557.32	£13,830				£23,387.32
Jules PIPE	£73,085.34					£73,085.34
Emma PLOUVIEZ	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Thomas PRICE	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Ian RATHBONE	£9,557.32		£2,136.35			£11,693.67
Shuja SHAIKH	£9,557.32	£13,830 SRA as of 29/11/07 to 12/01/08				£11,286.07
Ian SHARER	£9,557.32	£2,136.35				£11,693.67
Saleem SIDDIQUI	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Linda SMITH	£9,557.32				£49.00	£9,606.32
Joseph STAUBER	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Simche STEINBERGER	£9,557.32	£31,370.47 SRA as of 29/11/07				£25,242.58
Vincent STOPS	£9,557.32	£13,830				£23,387.32
Geoffrey TAYLOR	£9,557.32	£13,830				£23,387.32
Simon TESLER	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Muttalip UNLUER	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Patrick VERNON	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Jessica WEBB	£9,557.32					£9,557.32
Carole WILLIAMS	£9,557.32					£9,557.32

\* Elected on 20th December 2007. \*\* Resigned on 7th November 2007

Column 1 shows the Member’s name; Column 2 shows the basic allowance paid; Column 3 indicates the special responsibility allowance (SRA) paid, which is payable for positions within the Council which hold extra responsibility; Column 4 shows the civic allowance which is paid to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker for their year in office; Column

to each Member of the Council and each Co-opted and Independent Member in respect of the following allowances:

- Basic Allowance
- Special Responsibility Allowance
- Travel Allowance
- Subsistence Allowance
- Dependents’ Carers’ Allowance
- Co-opted and Independent Members’ Allowance.

Notice is hereby given that the following allowances were paid to Members of the London Borough of Hackney in the Municipal Year 2007-2008 (10th May 2007-14th May 2008, or part thereof).

5 shows any travel and subsistence expenses that were paid during the year; Column 6 shows any Childcare/ Dependents’ Carers’ expenses that were paid during the year; and the final column shows the total gross payments made to Members in the Municipal year 2007-2008 (10/05/07-14/05/08 or part thereof).

SCHEDULE 2: INDEPENDENT AND STATUTORY CO-OPTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2007-2008.

In the Municipal Year 2007/08, the standard rate for attendance allowances payable to the Council’s Independent and Statutory Co-opted Members was £105.52 per meeting, translated into an annual allowance by multiplying by the anticipated number of meetings.

The following allowances were paid to the Council’s Independent and Statutory Co-opted Members between 10th May 2007 and 14th May 2008 (or part thereof).\*

Name	Amount paid
Saleh Ahmed	£150.63
Edith Akinnawonu	£900.24
Julia Bennett	£596.66
Ralph Bergmann	£1,196.75
Hugh Cannell	None
Vera Edwards	£1,192.74

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS’ ALLOWANCES)  
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003  
NOTICE OF MEMBERS’ ALLOWANCES SCHEME  
2008/09

Notice is hereby given that the following allowance scheme has been made by the London Borough of Hackney and will be used for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2008-2009, unless amended. At the meeting of Full Council on 9th April 2008, the Council received a report from its Independent Remuneration Panel recommending changes to the annual allowances received by elected members of the London

POST	Amount 07/08	Increment at 2.475%	Total for 2008/9	Total for Member
Basic Allowance : All Councillors	9,557.32	236.54		9,793.86

SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCES

BAND 1

Second Opposition Group Leader	2,136.35	52.87	2,189.22	11,983.08
Majority Group Chair	2,136.35	52.87	2,189.22	11,983.08
Majority Group Secretary	2,136.35	52.87	2,189.22	11,983.08
Majority Group Whip	2,136.35	52.87	2,189.22	11,983.08
First Opposition Group Whip	2,136.35	52.87	2,189.22	11,983.08
Deputy Speaker *	2,136.35	52.87	2,189.22	11,983.08

BAND 2

Chairs of Scrutiny Commissions	13,830	342.29	14,172.29	23,966.15
First Opposition Group Leader	13,830	342.29	14,172.29	23,966.15
Vice-Chair of O & S Board	13,830	342.29	14,172.29	23,966.15
Chair of Regulatory Committee	13,830	342.29	14,172.29	23,966.15
Chairs of Planning Sub-Committees	13,830	342.29	14,172.29	23,966.15
Chair of Licensing Sub-Committee	13,830	342.29	14,172.29	23,966.15
Cabinet Adviser	13,830	342.29	14,172.29	23,966.15
Speaker *	13,830	342.29	14,172.29	23,966.15

BAND 3 (A)

Cabinet Members	31,370.47	776.42	32,146.89	41,940.75
Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Board	31,370.47	776.42	32,146.89	41,940.75

BAND 3 (B)

Deputy Mayor	37,217.30	921.13	38,138.43	47,932.29
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BAND 4

	AMOUNT	INCREMENT AT 2.475%	TOTAL WITH INCREMENT
Mayor **	73,085.34	1808.86	74,894.20
Independent and Co-opted Members	105.52	2.61	108.13

\* The role of Speaker and Deputy Speaker are not roles that attract a SRA but are covered by a separate legal regime. Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that a London Borough may pay the Chair of the Council (in Hackney this is the Speaker) such allowances as the Council thinks reasonable for the purpose of enabling him/her to meet the expenses of his/her office. There is a similar power in respect of the Vice Chair (Deputy Speaker).  
\*\* The role of directly Elected Mayor does not attract a SRA. All responsibilities of the role are considered core or basic with there being no additional or special duties.

ALLOWANCE RATES EFFECTIVE FROM 15TH MAY 2008.  
TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

In addition, Elected Members, Independent Members and Statutory Co-opted Members may claim travel expenses for journeys outside Transport for London Zone 6. Statutory Co-opted Members and Independent Members may also claim travel expenses for journeys inside Transport for London Zone 6. Such expenditure can only be claimed where it is necessarily incurred to enable him/her to undertake approved Council duties and must be approved by the Corporate Director of Legal and Democratic Services.

William Green	£522.04
George Gross	£802.56
Rosina Hayes	None
Kate Horne	None
Julie Lindo	£8.79
Jill Low	£748.29
Alison Murdoch	£21.99
Anna Nicholl	£410.89
Michael Vidal	£200.00

\* Some payments include backdated allowances to 2006/07.

Copies of the scheme and allowances paid can be inspected upon request between the hours of 9am and 5.30pm, Mondays to Fridays at: Members’ Support, Room 118b, 2nd Floor, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London. E8 1EA.

LORRAINE BROOK  
MEMBERS’ SUPPORT MANAGER  
(NOVEMBER 2008)

Borough of Hackney. The main feature of the IRP’s recommendations was that all allowances should be uplifted by 2.475% for the Municipal Year 2008/9.

The following table includes:

- the amount of allowance by post and band in 2007/8;
- the amount each allowance increases following a 2.475% uplift, which was agreed by the Council at its meeting held on the 9th April 2008;
- the resulting total for each allowance; and
- the relevant total for each member with an Special Responsibility Allowance

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

The payment of a subsistence allowance will only be payable to Members for approved Council duties and conferences outside Transport for London Zone 6, subject to the approval of the Corporate Director of Legal and Democratic Services.

CHILDCARE/ DEPENDENTS’ CARERS’ ALLOWANCE

An allowance shall be paid to those councillors who necessarily incur such expenses for arranging the care of their children or dependents to enable them to undertake approved Council duties, as per Schedule 2 of Hackney Council’s Members’ Allowances Scheme.

Copies of the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel and supporting papers are available for inspection upon request between the hours of 9am and 5.30pm, Mondays to Fridays at:

Members’ Support, Room 118b, 2nd Floor, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA.

LORRAINE BROOK  
MEMBERS’ SUPPORT MANAGER  
(NOVEMBER 2008)





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## LICENSING

Massage/Special Treatments Licence

Notice is given that **MS HUE LE** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Special Treatment Licence (Nail Treatments, Pedicures and Manicures) for the premises:

**CREATIVE NAILS 128 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8DP**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

**DATED 1 DECEMBER 2008**



## TRAFFIC

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY**  
**(WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS).**  
**(AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 387**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to redefine:-
  - (a) all waiting restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice; and
  - (b) all loading restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 2 to this notice.
3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

### SCHEDULE 1

Abbot Street, Abersham Road, Aden Grove, Adolphus Road, Albion Grove, Albion Road, Alexandra Grove, Alford Place, Allen Road, Allerton Road, Allerton Street, Alvington Crescent, Amhurst Road, Amhurst Terrace, Andre Street, Anning Street, Anton Street, Appleby Street, Appold Street, April Street, Arcola Street, Ardleigh Road, Ash Grove, Ashwin Street, Aske Street, Audrey Street, Austin Street, Avebury Street, Ayresome Road, Bache's Street, Balls Pond Road, Balmes Road, Barbault Road, Barn Street, Barretts Grove, Batemans Row, Batley Place, Batley Road, Baysford Street, Bayston Road, Beatty Road, Beck Road, Beechwood Road, Belgrade Road, Belsham Street, Bentley Road, Benyon Road, Bethnal Green Road, Bevenden Street, Birkbeck Mews, Birkbeck Road, Blackall Street, Blackstock Road, Bletchley Street, Bletsoe Walk, Blurton Road, Bocking Street, Bodney Road, Bohemia Place, Boleyn Road, Boot Street, Boundary Street, Bouverie Road, Bowl Court, Bowling Green Walk, Bracklyn Street, Bradbury Street, Branch Place, Brenthouse Road, Brett Road, Bridport Place, Brighton Road, Britannia Walk, Brodia Road, Brooke Road, Brooksby's Walk, Brownswood Road, Brunswick Place, Buckingham Road, Buckland Street, Burma Road, Bush Road, Buttermere Walk, Buttesland Street, Calvert Avenue, Canal Walk, Carysfort Road, Casterton Street, Castlevie Close, Castlevie Road, Cavendish Street, Cecilia Road, Celandine Drive, Cester Street, Charles Square, Charlotte Road, Chart Street, Chatsworth Road, Chelmer Road, Cherbury Street, Chesholm Road, Chestnut Close, Christina Street, Christopher Street, Church Walk, Churchill Walk, Clapton Square, Clapton Way, Clarence Mews, Clarence Place, Clarence Road, Clere Street, Clifden Road, Clifton

Grove, Clifton Street, Clissold Court, Clissold Crescent, Clissold Road, Clonbrock Road, Clunbury Street, Colhurst Crescent, Colthurst Crescent, Colverstone Crescent, Coopersdale Road, Coronet Street, Corsham Street, Cotton's Gardens, Cowper Road, Crabtree Close, Cranswood Street, Cremer Street, Cressington Road, Cricketfield Road, Crondall Street, Crooked Billet Yard, Croyley Street, Crossway, Crusoe Mews, Culford Grove, Culford Mews, Culford Road, Cumberland Close, Curtain Road, Dalston Lane, Darnley Road, Darville Road, Dawson Street, De Beauvoir Crescent, De Beauvoir Road, De Beauvoir Square, Defoe Road, Dereham Place, Devizes Street, Digby Crescent, D ove Row, Downham Road, Downs Park Road, Downs Road, Drysdale Place, Drysdale Street, Dumont Road, Dunlace Road, Dunloe Street, Dunmont Road, Dunn Street, Dunston Road, Dunston Street, Dynevor Road, Dysart Street, Eagle Wharf Road, Earl Street, East Road, Ebenezer Street, Ebor Street, Edwards Lane, Elderfield Road, Eleanor Road, Ellingfort, Road, Elrington Road, Enfield Road, Englefield Road, Evelyn Walk, Evering Road, Fairchild Place, Fairchild Street, Fairhold Road, Fairholt Road, Falkirk Street, Fanshaw Street, Farleigh Place, Farleigh Road, Fassett Road, Fassett Square, Felton Street, Fenn Street, Fenton Close, Ferncliff Road, Finsbury Market, Finsbury Park Road, Finsbury Place, Fleetwood Road, Florfield Road, Forest Grove, Forest Road, Forston Street, Foulden Road, Foxley Close, Frampton Park Road, Fremont Street, French Place, Fulwood's Mews, Furrow Lane, Garden Walk, Garnham Road, Garnham Street, Gatesborough Street, Geffrye Street, Ghent Way, Gillett Street, Glading Terrace, Glenarm Road, Gloucester Drive, Godwin Close, Goldsmith's Row, Goldsmith's Square, Gorsuch Place, Gorsuch Street, Gospall Street, Gould Terrace, Goulton Road, Govan Street, Graham Road, Grange Street, Grayling Road, Grazebrook Road, Green Lanes, Greenway Close, Greenwood Road, Gunstor Road, Haberdasher Street, Hackney Road, Haggerston Road, Halcomb Street, Hamond Square, Harcombe Road, Hare Walk, Hartwell Street, Harvey Street, Hawksley Road, Hay Street, Hearne Street, Helmsley Street, Hemsworth Street, Henry Road, Heron Drive, Hertford Road, Hewett Street, Hillman Street, Hollar Road, Holly Street, Holywell Row, Homefield Street, Homerton Grove, Homerton Row, Homerton Terrace, Horton Road, Howard Road, Howitt Close, How's Street, Hoxton Market, Hoxton Square, Hoxton Street, Hyde Road, Imber Street, Institute Place, Isabella Road, Ivy Street, Jacaranda Grove, Jerrold Street, John Campbell Road, Kay Street, Kenmure Road, Kent Street, Kersley Road, King Edward's Road, King John Court, King's Crescent, Kingsland Green, Kingsland Passage, Kingsland Road, Knebworth Road, Kynaston Road, Laburnham Street, Lancell Street, Landsdowne Drive, Laurel Street, Lavell Street, Lavers Road, Lawford Road, Lawrence's Buildings, Leaconfield Road, Leonard Place, Leonard Street, Leswin Place, Leswin Road, Lidfield Road, Link Street, Linscott Road, Loddiges Road, Londesborough Road, London Lane, Long Street, Lomas Drive, Lordship Grove, Lordship Park, Lordship Road, Lordship Terrace, Lower Clapton Road, Luke Street, Lyme Grove, Malpas Road, Manor Road, Marcon Place, Mare Street, Mark Street, Martel Place, Marton Road, Marvin Street, Massie Road, Matthias Road, Mayfield Close, Median Road, Mehetabel Road, Micawber Street, Mill Row, Milton Grove, Minter Street, Montague Road, Morning Lane, Mortimer Road, Mountgrove Road, Mundy Street, Murray Grove, Myddleton Avenue, Napier Grove, Narvarino Grove, Narvarino Road, Nazrul Street, Neville Road, New Inn Broadway, New Inn Square, New Inn Street, New Inn Yard, New North Place, New North Road, Newington Green, Newton Close, Nicholl Square, Nicholl Street, Nile Street, Northchurch Road, Northchurch Terrace, Northiam Street, Northport Street, Nursery Lane, Nursery Road, Nuttall Street, Oldfield Road, Ormsby Street, Orsman Road, Osterley Road, Painsthorpe Road, Palatine Avenue, Palatine Road, Paragon Road, Parkholme Road, Parr Street, Paul Street, Pearson Street, Pellerin Road, Pemberton Place, Pembury Road, Penn Street, Penpoll Road, Perch Street, Petherton Road, Philipp Street, Phipp Street, Pindar Street, Pitfield Street, Plough Yard, Powerscroft Road, Poole Street, Portland Rise, Prestwood Street, Prince George Road, Princess Crescent, Princess May Road, Pritchard's Road, Provost Street, Purcell Street, Queen Elizabeth's Close, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, Queens Down Road, Queen's Drive, Queensbridge Road, Ramsgate Street, Ravey Street, Reading Lane, Rectory Road, Redchurch Street, Regan Way, Richmond Road, Ridley Road, Ritson Road, Riversdale Road, Rivington Place, Rivington Street, Roseberry Place, Rowe Lane, Rowhill Road, Rowley Gardens, Royal Oak Road, Rufus Street, Rushton Road, Sacklwell Road, Salcombe Road, Sandbrook Road, Sandford Terrace, Sandringham Road, Sanford Lane, Scawfell Street, Scrutton Street, Seal Street, Selsea Place, Shacklwell Lane, Shacklwell Road, Shacklwell Row, Shaftesbury Street, Shakspeare Walk, Shellgrove Road, Shenfield Street, Shepherdess Place, Shepherdess Walk, Shore Road, Sigdon Road, Silbury Street, Silesia Buildings,

Singer Street, Sladen Place, Somerfield Road, Somerford Grove, Southgate Grove, Southgate Road, Spenser Grove, Spensley Road, Spensley Walk, Springdale Road, Spurstowe Road, Spurstowe Terrace, St Barnabas Terrace, St John's Church Road, St Mark's Rise, St Peter's Way, St Philips Road, St Thomas's Square, Staff Street, Stamford Road, Stannard Road, Stanway Street, Statham Grove, Stoke Newington, Stoke Newington Church Street, Sturt Street, Summerhouse Road, Sun Street, Sutton Place, Sydner Road, Sylvester Road, Tabernacle Street, Taplow Street, Tauheed Close, Teale Street, The Clifton Grove, The Un-named Access Road to Barkway Court, The Un-named Road leading to Granville Court, Thoresby Street, Thurtle Road, Tilia Road, Tottenham Road, Trumans Road, Tudor Grove, Tudor Road, Tyssen Road, Tyssen Street, Ufton Grove, Ufton Road, Underwood Row, Underwood Street, Union Walk, Valette Street, Vandy Street, Vestry Street, Victoria Park, Road, Victorian Grove, Victorian Road, Walford Road, Warburton Road, Warburton Street, Wardle Street, Warneford Street, Waterson Street, Wayland Avenue, Well Street, Wellesley Terrace, Wenlock Road, Wenlock Street, Westgate Street, Westland Place, Weymouth Terrace, Wharf Road, Whiston Road, Whitmore Road, Wilberforce Road, Wilks Place, Willow Street, Wilmer Place, Wilson Street, Wilton Way, Wiltshire Row, Wimbourne Road, Winchester Place, Windsor Terrace, Winston Road, Woodberry Down, Woodberry Grove, Woodbine Terrace, Woodland Street, Woodlea Road, Wordsworth Road, Worship Street, Yoakley Road and Yorkton Street.

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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY**  
**(PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT) (NO.2)**  
**EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2008. TRO 460**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 28th November 2008 made the above-mentioned Experimental Order under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a new parking permit called "Essential Community Service" permit.

The permit would cost £100 per annum and would allow the holder to park in pay and display and shared use parking places within the Borough's Controlled Parking Zones for a maximum period of 3 hours.

3. The proposed criteria for the issue of the permit are as follows: any potential applicant for the permit :-
  - (a) would need to prove that they spend 30% or more of their working time in the community each week;
  - (b) would need to prove that their work relates to medical or social care in the community;
  - (c) would be an employee of a specified medical or social care institution or service based within the Borough;
  - (d) during the course of the applicant's employment, the applicant will require the use of a motor vehicle for more than 12 hours during each week;
  - (e) in cases of uncertainty, would be required to present such further evidence as required by the London Borough of Hackney in order to make a judgment in respect of the application.
4. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, the London Borough of Hackney or any person authorised by them may modify or suspend the Order or any provisions in it, while the Order is in force.
5. In due course, the London Borough of Hackney will be considering whether or not the provisions of the Order should be continued in force indefinitely. Within the period of six months from the coming into force of the Order, or if the Order is subsequently varied by another Order or modified, from the coming into force of that variation or modification (whichever is the latest), any person may object to the making of an Order to continue indefinitely those provisions. Any such objection should be made in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made to the address contained in paragraph 6 of this notice.

6. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 9th December 2008 and may remain in force for up to 18 months, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, during the period within which objection can be made in accordance with paragraph 5 above. in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

7. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY**  
**(DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT**  
**NO. 18) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND**  
**LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 55)**  
**ORDER 2008. TRO 447**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th November 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to replace 3.6 metres of existing waiting restrictions operating "at any time" adjacent to No.60 Colvestone Crescent with a disabled parking bay.
3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 3rd December 2008, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY**  
**(PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 54) ORDER**  
**2008. TRO 446**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th November 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the



above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to replace existing pay and display parking bays outside Nos. 127 – 133 Richmond Road with residents only parking bays.

3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 3rd December 2008, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 53) ORDER 2008. TRO 445**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th November 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

- (a) replace an existing Bus Stand outside Nos. 50-64 Hertford Road with residents parking bays;
- (b) relocate the bus stand to outside Nos. 38-48 Hertford Road replacing existing residents parking bays.

3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 3rd December 2008, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HOMERTON AREA - PROPOSED EXTENSION TO CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE N. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 52) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 52) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 21) ORDER 2008. TRO 433**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th November 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to extend the controlled parking Zone N into the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice, operating at the “controlled hours” 7.30am to 6.30pm on Monday to Fridays.

3. The Orders will provide that: -

(a) short term “pay and display” parking bays operating at the controlled hours with a maximum stay period of 1 hour with no return within 2 hours would be introduced into sections of Chatsworth Road;

(b) residents permit holder only parking places operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into certain sections of Elderfield Road, Glyn Road and Rushmore Road;

(c) “shared use” resident and business permit holders and short-term “pay and display” parking places operating at the controlled hours with a maximum stay period of 1 hour with no return within 2 hours would be introduced into certain sections of Rushmore Road;

(d) waiting restrictions operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into sections of the roads in schedule 1 to this notice not marked as parking places and waiting restrictions operating at any time would be introduced into certain other sections of those roads;

(e) the lengths of existing disabled parking places in Chatsworth Road, Elderfield Road, Glyn Road and Rushmore Road would be extended in accordance with Department for Transport specifications;

(f) a motorcycle bay would be introduced into a section of Glyn Road;

(g) the proposed charges for permits and visitor vouchers (to allow visitors to residents to park in resident, and resident and business permit parking places) are listed in Schedule 2 to this notice;

(h) the charges for the “pay and display” parking being introduced would be 20p for each 10 minute period;

(i) resident permits and visitor vouchers would be issued by the Council, on application being made together with payment of the appropriate charge, to any person residing within the roads or parts of roads listed in the schedule to this notice, provided that no residents’ permit shall be issued to a resident (other than a disabled ‘blue badge’ holder) of any property within the borough which is subject to a ‘permit free’ housing development section 106 agreement with the local planning authority, or as the case may be, business permits to any business user who occupies premises within the aforementioned roads for non-residential purposes.

4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 3rd December 2008, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**SCHEDULE 1**

Glyn Road between its junctions with Homerton High Street and Rushmore Road, Rushmore Road between Powerscroft Road and Glyn Road and the sections of Chatsworth Road and Elderfield Road between their junctions with Blurton Road and Rushmore Road.

**SCHEDULE 2  
RESIDENT PERMIT - 12 MONTHS**

Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£43.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£87.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£130.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£174.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£217.50

**RESIDENTS PERMITS - 6 MONTHS**

Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£24.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£49.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£73.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£98.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£122.50

**RESIDENT PERMITS - 3 MONTHS**

Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£13.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£27.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£40.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£54.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£67.50

**VISITORS VOUCHERS (10X5 HOUR EVENTS PER CARD)**

Single Card	£8.70
Single Card - Over 60s and Blue Badge holders	£4.35
48 Hour Visitor Voucher	£3.60

**DOCTORS PERMITS**

Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£51.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£103.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£154.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£206.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£257.50
Essential Community Worker Permit	£100.00

**BUSINESS PERMITS - 12MONTHS**

Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£175.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£350.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£525.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£700.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£875.00

**BUSINESS PERMITS - 3MONTHS**

Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£65.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£130.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£195.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£260.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£325.00

**1 YEAR - ALL ZONE**

	£1,600.00
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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO \*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (DOCTORS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 456**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-

(a) extend the length of an existing disabled bay in a certain section of Darville Road,

(b) remove existing disabled bays from certain sections of Bayston Road, Lavers Road, Leswin Street, Nevill Road and Pearson Street;

(c) convert a certain section of an existing resident bay into a doctors bay in Darville Road;

(d) remove an existing doctors bay from a certain section of Darville Road;

(e) introduce a permit holders only bay into a certain section of Pearson Street in order to replace the removed disabled bay;

(f) introduce resident bays into certain sections of Bayston Road, Lavers Road and Nevill Road in order to replace the removed disabled bays;

(g) introduce a shared use bay into a certain section of Leswin Street in order to replace the removed disabled bay;

(h) introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into a certain section of Darville Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C. ST. THOMAS’S SQUARE: SPEED TABLE. TRO 457**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes to introduce a speed table into a section of St. Thomas’s Square as detailed in the Schedule to this Notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 22nd December 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 22nd December 2008 to this address.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**SCHEDULE**

Note: The speed table would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres with a plateau length of 5.2 metres with on/off gradients of 1:10.

St Thomas’s Square Centred 3.6 metres east of the eastern (Southern arm) kerbline of Mare Street

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C. ELDERFIELD ROAD: SPEED TABLE. TRO 458**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes to introduce a speed table into a section of Elderfield Road as detailed in the Schedule to this Notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 22nd December 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 22nd December 2008 to this address.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**SCHEDULE**

Note: The speed table would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres with a plateau length of 5.5 metres with on/off gradients of 1:10.

Elderfield Road Centred 3.7 metres east of the eastern kerbline of Chatsworth Road.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO \*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 459**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:-

- (a) introduce a disabled bay outside No. 10 Handley Road.
- (b) remove existing disabled bays from certain sections of Casimir Road and Kyverdale Road;

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / E36. WILLOW STREET EC2A. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)**

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 herby make the following order

This order may be cited as

- 1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY “WILLOW STREET ART FETE” EVENT 2008).

2. The order is required to

Enable the Promotion of Art

3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
6 Dec 2008	0600 hrs	7 Dec 2008	2200 hrs

4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any

- a Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the



street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

b Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to

a Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY “WILLOW STREET ART FETE” EVENT 2008 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency

b Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform

6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 4 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**SCHEDULE 1 (SEE ARTICLE 4): NO ACCESS TO VEHICLES**

Street	Length of Street
Willow Street	From its junction with Ravey Street to its junction with Paul Street

**TTRO / U476-1A. RUTLAND ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING AND UNLOADING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(2) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential CONSTRUCTION WORKS within RUTLAND ROAD E9 they intend to they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:

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1. Loading Bay – construction vehicles only – Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm)
- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Rutland Road south east side | Between point approximately 66 metres (west of property no 57) and 116 metres (east of property no 46) in a general westerly then south westerly direction from its junction with Lauriston Road |
|------------------------------|--|
2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading – Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm
- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Rutland Road north west side | From its junction with Derby Road to a point approximately 40 metres (western kerb line of vehicular access) north east of that junction |
|------------------------------|--|
3. Prohibition of pedestrians – Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm
- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Rutland Road south east side | Between point approximately 66 metres (west of property no 57) and 116 metres (east of property no 46) in a general westerly then south westerly direction from its junction with Lauriston Road |
|------------------------------|--|
4. Revocation of existing waiting restrictions
- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Rutland Road south east side | Between point approximately 66 metres (west of property no 57) and 116 metres (east of property no 46) in a general westerly then south westerly direction from its junction with Lauriston Road |
| Rutland Road north west side | From its junction with Derby Road to a point approximately 40 metres (western kerb line of vehicular access) north east of that junction   |

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE       | TIME     | DATE       | TIME     |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| 5 Jan 2009 | 0800 hrs | 9 Feb 2009 | 1700 hrs |
9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P207A. OLINDA ROAD N15. TEMPORARY**

**PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING WORKS within OLINDA ROAD N15 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Olinda Road and North side	Between points approximately 6 metres 29 metres east of a point in line with the eastern kerb line of Stamford Hill (A10)
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2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Jan 2009	0800 hrs	5 June 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P206B. ABNEY GARDENS N16. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned STREET LIGHTING WORKS within ABNEY GARDENS N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Abney Gardens	From its northern junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10) along its entire length to a point approximately 7 metres east of its southern (closed) junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10)
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2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Abney Gardens	From its northern junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10) along its entire length to a point approximately 7 metres east of its southern (closed) junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10)
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3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 Dec 2008	0700 hrs	5 Dec 2008	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P208A. DIGBY ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS within DIGBY ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Waiting at any time

Digby Road East side	From its junction with the north western kerb line of Berger Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 5 metres
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2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Jan 2009	0700 hrs	23 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P209A. RICHMOND ROAD E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that as a result of the EAST LONDON LINE EXTENSION a planned DIVERSION ROUTE ALONG RICHMOND ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Forest Grove north bound	At its junction with Richmond Road
Holly Street Both directions	At its junction with Richmond Road
Buxted Road south bound	At its junction with Richmond Road
Celandine Drive south bound	At its junction with Richmond Road

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
15 Dec 2008	0800 hrs	23 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P207A. OLINDA ROAD N15. TEMPORARY**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that as a result of the EAST LONDON LINE EXTENSION a planned DIVERSION ROUTE ALONG RICHMOND ROAD E8

they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Richmond Road North side | From its junction with Queensbridge Road along its entire length to its junction with Kingsland Road |
|--------------------------|--|
2. Prohibition of vehicles greater than 7.5 Tonne except for loading
- |                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Forest Grove north bound     | At its junction with Richmond Road |
| Holly Street Both directions | At its junction with Richmond Road |
| Buxted Road south bound      | At its junction with Richmond Road |
| Celandine Drive south bound  | At its junction with Richmond Road |
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE        | TIME     | DATE        | TIME     |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 15 Dec 2008 | 0800 hrs | 23 Dec 2009 | 1700 hrs |
6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P208A. DIGBY ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS within DIGBY ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Waiting at any time

Digby Road East side	From its junction with the north western kerb line of Berger Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 5 metres
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2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Jan 2009	0700 hrs	23 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P209A. RICHMOND ROAD E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that as a result of the EAST LONDON LINE EXTENSION a planned DIVERSION ROUTE ALONG RICHMOND ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Forest Grove north bound	At its junction with Richmond Road
Holly Street Both directions	At its junction with Richmond Road
Buxted Road south bound	At its junction with Richmond Road
Celandine Drive south bound	At its junction with Richmond Road

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Jan 2009	0700 hrs	23 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1). THE ISLINGTON (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) (RIVERSDALE ROAD WIDTH RESTRICTION) ORDER 200\***

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of The London Borough of Islington, because of width restriction, intends to make an Order to enable works to be carried out on the highway.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to prohibit vehicular traffic on Riversdale Road between its junction with Green Lanes and its junction with Mountgrove Road.
3. The alternative route for traffic will be indicated by appropriate traffic signs during the works and shall be for:
- (a) Green Lanes: southbound via Highbury New Park and northbound via Brownswood Raod; and
- (b) Blackstock Road and Highbury Park: southbound via Highbury New Park and Northbound via Brownswood Road.
4. The Order shall come into force on 12 January 2009 until 1 February 2009 or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
5. Further information may be obtained from Public Realm, PO Box 3333, 222 Upper Street, Islington, London, N1 1YA, Tel: 020 7527 2000.

**DATED 10 DECEMBER 2008**  
Bram Kainth  
Assistant Director for Public Realm



**PLANNING**

**E1**

**OUTSIDE 21 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET E1 6PG** Prior approval application for installation of one 8m standalone column antenna and associated equipment on the foot path outside 21 Shoreditch High Street. 2008/2737 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E8**

**6-8 ELLINGFORT ROAD, E8** Retention of two storage building to the rear 2 to 8 Ellingfort Road. 2008/2640 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E9**

**12-22 CHURCH CRESCENT, BANBURY ESTATE, E9 7EH** Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2008/2742 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**1-14 SUNDRIDGE HOUSE, BANBURY ESTATE, E9 7DN** Replacement of existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2008/2743 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N1**

**69 DE BEAUVOIR ROAD N1 5AU** Erection of a single storey rear extension along with the addition of a new side window to the existing building and alterations to the side entrance door. 2008/2711 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders  
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning).  
Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.  
**Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.**

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